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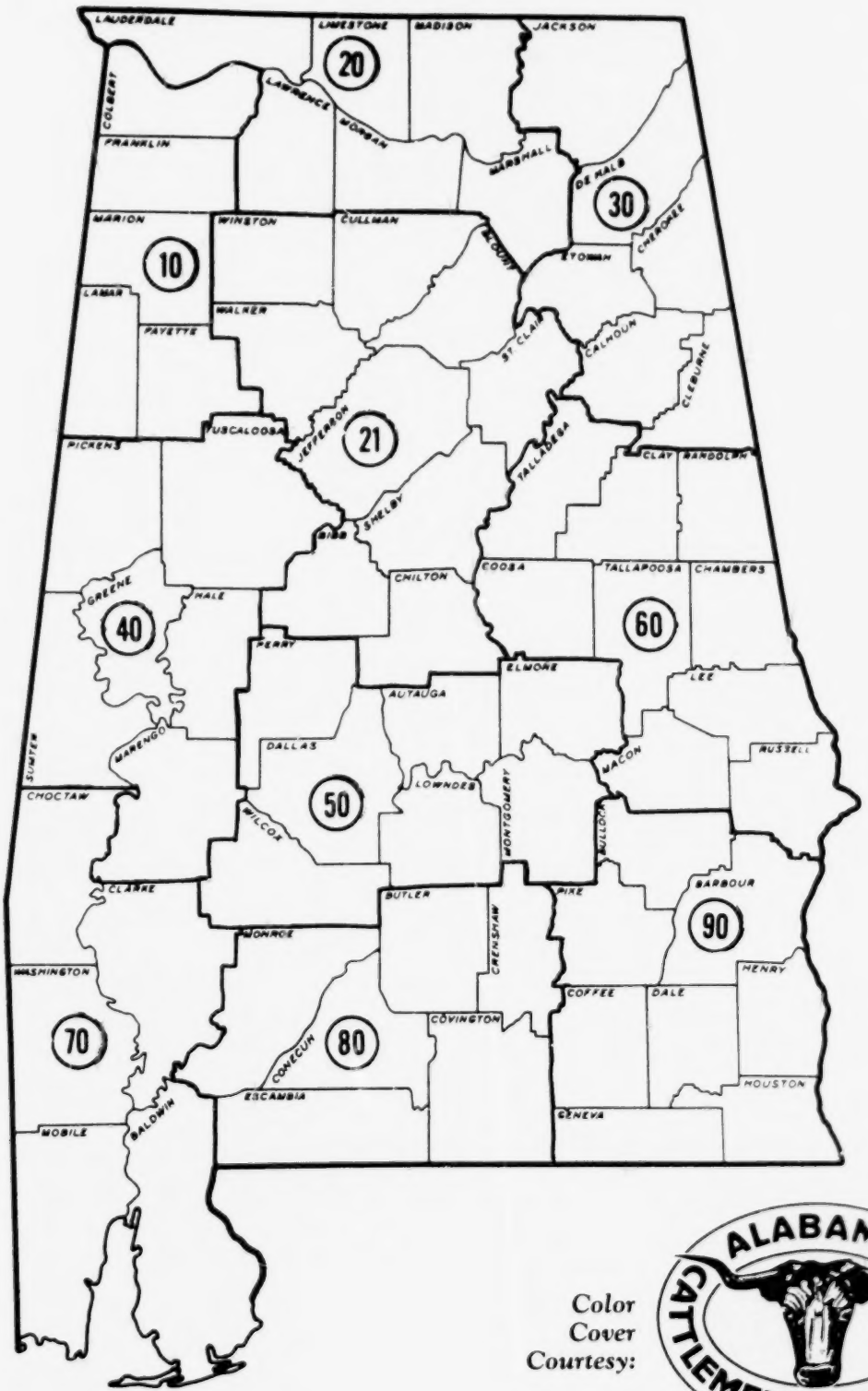

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The Commissioner Speaks

I am pleased to present the 1980 edition of "Alabama Agricultural Statistics." This bulletin contains a comprehensive record of the production and marketing of Alabama's agricultural products. Agriculture is Alabama's leading industry. In 1979, cash receipts from farm marketings alone exceeded 2.0 billion dollars. However, the facts and figures in this publication are more than a measure of one segment of our economy. They also reflect the skills, efforts made, and risks taken by the state's 75,000 farm operators and their employees in producing the food and fiber so essential to our well-being and that of our nation.

Users of this bulletin will readily see how agriculture has grown and developed over the years to meet current needs. I am proud of the part the Department of Agriculture and Industries has had in this orderly expansion. I believe that there is still potential for further expansion. This is important because the challenge of the future continues to be whether or not our nation can be the breadbasket of the world and at the same time supply our own needs.

This publication typifies the cooperative efforts between the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and the United States Department of Agriculture. Through this cooperation, we avoid duplication of effort while still providing assistance to Alabama's total agricultural community.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

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FOREWORD

This bulletin is the twenty-second in a series that dates back to 1948. These publications remain among the most popular of our releases, based on user demand. We have attempted to make these bulletins the most complete accumulation of current statistical data available relating to agriculture in Alabama. This issue contains the preliminary series of estimates for 1979 along with the comparable 1978 data which has been subject to revision. Information on prior years is also available for many items.

The estimates in this bulletin are developed primarily from sample surveys. In recent years we have come to rely heavily on a program of probability sampling, enumerative surveys, and objective yield measurements to support our old standby, the mail survey system. This was done to increase the precision of our estimates. The accuracy of our estimates is also tied closely to the degree of response. In Alabama the response to our surveys has been gratifying. I want to say a special thank you to the many Alabama farmers and agri-businessmen who assisted us by providing basic data about the state's agriculture. You may be assured we have kept our pledge of confidentiality of reported data.

Individual reports have been supplemented by those from the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. In particular, income data, at the county level, is the result of their assistance.

I also express my appreciation to the staff of the Alabama Crop and Livestock Reporting Service for all their devoted service--the result of which you will see here.

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NUMBER OF FARMS AND LIVESTOCK SPECIE FARMS, ALABAMA 1965-79

Year	Cattle farms	Milk cow farms	Hog farms	Poultry farms	All farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm
	- Number -					1,000 acres	Acres
1965	72,000	33,000	39,000	42,000	98,000	16,000	163
1966	68,000	28,000	38,000	35,000	95,000	15,700	165
1967	62,000	24,000	39,000	28,000	92,000	15,400	167
1968	57,000	20,000	37,000	25,000	88,000	15,200	173
1969	54,000	16,000	32,000	21,000	85,000	15,000	176
1970	53,000	13,000	32,000	17,000	82,000	14,800	180
1971	52,000	11,000	30,000	15,000	80,000	14,700	184
1972	50,000	9,000	27,000	13,000	78,000	14,600	187
1973	50,000	8,000	26,000	12,000	78,000	14,600	187
			See footnote				
1974	52,000	7,500	25,000	11,000	62,000	13,700	221
1975	54,000	7,000	22,000	10,000	61,000	13,800	226
1976	53,000	7,000	22,000	10,000	60,000	13,600	227
1977	52,000	6,500	21,000	10,000	58,000	13,400	231
1978	48,000	6,000	23,000	10,000	57,000	13,200	232
1979	43,000	5,000	22,000	10,000	54,000	13,200	244

1/ Beginning in 1974, USDA changed the definition of a farm. A farm is defined as a place which has annual production of agricultural products of $1,000 or more. For comparison, the number of farms by the old definition is. 1974=78,000, 1975-76-77=77,000, 1978=76,000.

ALABAMA'S RANK AMONG STATES: PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND LIVESTOCK, 1979

Item	Unit	Rank	Production		Percent of total U. S. production
			Alabama	United States	
			- Thousands -		
CROPS					
Corn for garin	bushels	23	30,622	7,763,771	.4
Corn silage	tons	38	529	113,705	.5
Corn, white	bushels	9	1,350	33,394	4.0
Cotton lint	bales	8	324	14,873	2.2
Cottonseed	tons	8	120	5,796	2.1
Hay, all	tons	33	1,134	145,878	.8
Oats	bushels	32	1,025	534,386	.2
Peanuts for nuts	pounds	2	595,335	3,980,440	15.0
Potatoes, all	cwt.	19	2,552	347,648	.7
Sorghum grain	bushels	19	1,036	814,308	.2
Sorghum silage	tons	13	158	9,011	1.8
Soybeans for beans	bushels	12	56,250	2,267,647	2.5
Sweetpotatoes	cwt.	8	627	14,421	4.4
Tobacco, all	pounds	17	825	1,547,355	.1
Wheat, all	bushels	35	2,470	2,141,732	.1
FRUITS AND NUTS					
Peaches	pounds	18	14,000	2,977,500	.5
Pecans	pounds	6	4,000	210,600	1.9
VEGETABLES 1/					
Snap beans	cwt.	12	36	2,814	1.3
Sweet corn	cwt.	15	149	13,287	1.1
Tomatoes	cwt.	5	516	23,108	2.3
Watermelons	cwt.	6	1,112	24,421	4.6
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY					
All cattle and calves 2/	head	26	1,730	110,961	1.6
Beef cows, have calved 2/	head	17	843	36,983	2.3
Milk cows on farms 2/	head	32	78	10,777	.7
Milk production	pounds	37	603,000	123,623,000	.5
Hogs and pigs 3/	head	17	880	66,950	1.3
All chickens on hand 3/	head	4	22,000	399,676	5.5
Eggs produced	number	5	3,300,000	69,107,000	4.7
Broilers produced	number	3	493,060	3,939,832	12.5

1/ Fresh market only. 2/ January 1, 1980 inventory. 3/ December 1, 1980 inventory.

1979 ANNUAL CROP REVIEW

by Vaughn L. Siegenthaler

Record peanut yields and production and record soybean production highlighted the 1979 Alabama Crop Season. Cotton yields were the highest since 1971. Corn, cotton, hay, and wheat production were all higher than 1978. Farmers harvested their crops from 4.16 million acres, up 6 percent from 1978. A 300,000 acre increase in soybeans harvested more than offset declines in corn, cotton, hay, and sorghum acres harvested.

Wet fields and rainy weather hampered land preparation through April. Planting progressed slowly until early May, when a 3-week break in the weather allowed most plantings to catch up and then move ahead of schedule. Corn, cotton, and peanut plantings finished early in June. Soybean planting was running ahead of average on June 1. Wheat harvest was completed by mid-July, nearly a week behind average.

Cool weather in the forepart of June slowed crop growth. A dry spell started late in June and lasted 3 to 4 weeks. Late July saw rains bringing improved crop prospects as soil moisture levels returned to normal. Corn harvest began in the southern tier of counties in early August and progressed about 10 days ahead of average until completion in late November. Peanut harvest began September 1 and continued as much as 3 weeks behind normal until the week of October 9, during which nearly 45 percent of the peanuts were combined. Harvest was complete by November 1.

Hurricane Frederic roared through the Mobile area on September 13, wiping out that area's pecan crop. Cotton and soybean harvests were underway by early October. Harvest progressed at a near-normal pace through November, but late season rains delayed final harvest until early January.

FIVE LEADING CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1979

Crop	Unit	Acres harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
		1,000 acres	Unit	1,000 units	1,000 dollars
Cotton lint	lb.	310	502	324	100,466
Corn for grain	bu.	502	61.0	30,622	88,804
Soybeans for beans	bu.	2,250	25.0	56,250	343,125
Peanuts for nuts	lb.	213	2,795	595,335	122,044
Hay	ton	630	1.80	1,134	62,370

A/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales.
B/ Cottonseed would add an additional $13,644,000 to the value of production from the cotton crop.

ALABAMA CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, 1979

Crop	Unit	Planted	Harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
		- 1,000 acres -		Unit	1,000 units	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Field Crops							
Corn, all	--	570	559	-	-	-	-
Corn grain	Bu.	-	502	61.0	30,622	2.90	88,804
Corn silage	Ton	-	46	11.5	529	-	-
Corn forage 1/	--	-	11	-	-	-	-
White corn 2/	Bu.	35	30	45.0	1,350	-	-
Winter wheat	Bu.	140	95	26.0	2,470	3.95	9,757
Oats	Bu.	90	25	41.0	1,025	1.70	1,743
Sorghum, all	--	58	55	-	-	-	-
Sorghum grain	Bu.	-	28	37.0	1,036	2.60	2,694
Sorghum silage	Ton	-	15	10.5	158	-	-
Sorghum forage 1/	--	-	12	-	-	-	-
Hay, all	Ton	-	630	1.80	1,134	55.00	62,370
Cotton lint 3/	Lb.	320	310	502	324	.646	100,466
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	122	112.00	13,644
Irish potatoes, all	Cwt.	18.0	16.3	157	2,552	4.69	11,972
Spring	Cwt.	18.0	7.3	140	1,022	5.80	5,928
Summer	Cwt.	10.0	9.0	170	1,530	3.95	6,044
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	5.7	5.7	110	627	13.80	8,653
Tobacco, type 14 4/	Lb.	-	500	1,650	825	1.335	1,101
Legumes							
Soybeans, all	--	2,300	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	Bu.	-	2,250	25.0	56,250	6.10	343,125
Peanuts, all	--	214	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts	Lb.	-	213	2,795	595,335	.205	122,044
Vegetables, fresh market 4/							
Snap beans	Cwt.	1,200	1,200	30	36	40.89	1,472
Sweet corn	Cwt.	2,100	2,100	71	149	11.44	1,705
Tomatoes	Cwt.	7,700	7,700	67	516	35.42	18,277
Watermelons	Cwt.	15,000	15,000	74	1,112	5.63	6,255
Fruits and nuts							
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	-	14,000	.185	2,592
Pecans, all	Lb.	-	-	-	4,000	.591	2,364
Pecans, improved	Lb.	-	-	-	2,800	.660	1,848
Pecans, seedling	Lb.	-	-	-	1,200	.430	516

1/ Includes hogged, grazed, and cut for feed without removing the grain. 2/ Included in all corn. 3/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. 4/ Actual acres.

ALABAMA CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, 1978

Crop	Unit	Planted	Harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
		- 1,000 acres -		Unit	1,000 units	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Field Crops							
Corn, all	--	640	608	-	-	-	-
Corn grain	Bu.	-	544	50.0	27,200	2.35	63,920
Corn silage	Ton	-	51	10.0	510	-	-
Corn forage 1/	--	-	13	-	-	-	-
White corn 2/	Bu.	40	36	43.0	1,548	-	-
Winter wheat	Bu.	130	65	26.0	1,690	3.00	5,070
Oats	Bu.	92	30	40.0	1,200	1.40	1,680
Sorghum, all	--	65	62	-	-	-	-
Sorghum grain	Bu.	-	34	37.0	1,258	2.27	2,856
Sorghum silage	Ton	-	18	10.0	180	-	-
Sorghum forage 1/	--	-	10	-	-	-	-
Hay, all	Ton	-	650	1.70	1,105	54.50	60,223
Cotton lint 3/	Lb.	330	315	443	291	.603	84,227
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	109	103.00	11,227
Irish potatoes, all	Cwt.	19.0	17.5	123	2,150	11.90	25,560
Spring	Cwt.	11.0	9.5	100	950	12.00	11,400
Summer	Cwt.	8.0	8.0	150	1,200	11.80	14,160
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	5.5	5.5	100	550	14.80	8,140
Tobacco, type 14 4/	Lb.	-	520	1,870	972	1.29	1,254
Legumes							
Soybeans, all	--	2,000	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	Bu.	-	1,950	21.0	40,950	6.43	263,309
Peanuts, all	--	216	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts	Lb.	-	214	2,630	562,820	.211	118,755
Vegetables, fresh market 4/							
Snap beans	Cwt.	1,200	1,200	30	36	41.70	1,501
Sweet corn	Cwt.	2,100	2,100	74	156	11.15	1,739
Tomatoes	Cwt.	7,700	7,600	60	456	35.59	16,229
Watermelons	Cwt.	15,000	15,000	61	914	3.12	2,852
Fruits and nuts							
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	-	15,000	.166	2,490
Pecans, all	Lb.	-	-	-	22,000	.548	12,053
Pecans, improved	Lb.	-	-	-	13,000	.608	7,904
Pecans, seedling	Lb.	-	-	-	9,000	.461	4,149

1/ Includes hogged, grazed, and cut for feed without removing the grain. 2/ Included in all corn.
3/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. 4/ Actual acres.

ALABAMA PRINCIPAL CROPS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE OF SALES, 1978-79

Year and crop	Unit	Production	Used on farms where grown	Sold	Value of sales
			- 1,000 units -		1,000 dollars
1978					
Corn grain	Bushel	27,200	16,320	10,880	25,568
Winter wheat	Bushel	1,690	473	1,217	3,651
Oats	Bushel	1,200	780	420	588
Sorghum grain	Bushel	1,258	969	289	656
Irish potatoes, all	Cwt.	2,150	78	2,072	24,637
Spring	Cwt.	950	15	935	11,220
Summer	Cwt.	1,200	63	1,137	13,417
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	550	128	422	6,246
Hay, all	Ton	1,105	961	144	7,848
Soybeans	Bushel	40,950	329	40,622	261,199
Peanuts	Pound	562,820	2,251	560,569	118,280
1979					
Corn grain	Bushel	30,622	18,067	12,555	36,410
Winter wheat	Bushel	2,470	588	1,882	7,434
Oats	Bushel	1,025	615	410	697
Sorghum grain	Bushel	1,036	798	238	619
Irish potatoes, all	Cwt.	2,552	65	1,945	18,092
Spring	Cwt.	1,022	20	1,240	12,276
Summer	Cwt.	1,530	45	705	5,816
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	627	114	337	4,347
Hay, all	Ton	1,134	987	147	8,085
Soybeans	Bushel	56,250	394	55,856	340,722
Peanuts	Pound	595,335	2,381	592,954	121,556

RECORD PRODUCTION YEAR OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

Crop	Record year	Acres harvested	Unit	Yield per acre	Production
		- Thousand -			- Thousand -
Cotton lint A/	1914	3,801	Pound	220.0	1,748
Corn grain	1955	2,030	Bushel	29.0	58,870
Winter wheat	1971	120	Bushel	29.0	3,480
Oats	1945	242	Bushel	26.0	6,292
Sorghum grain	1971	70	Bushel	37.0	2,590
Irish potatoes, all	1953	39.3	Cwt.	96.0	3,768
Spring	1953	28.3	Cwt.	118.0	3,339
Summer	1974	10.5	Cwt.	145.0	1,523
Sweetpotatoes	1955	18.0	Cwt.	52.0	936
Hay, all	1975 B/	630	Ton	1.80	1,134
Soybeanss for beans	1979	2,250	Bushel	25.0	56,250
Peanuts	1979	213	Pound	2,795	595,335

A/ Production in 500 lb. gross weight bales.
B/ 1979 also equaled this production.

GRAIN STOCKS IN ALABAMA: ON-FARM AND TOTAL STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS, ALABAMA, 1975-80

Crop and year	January 1		April 1		June 1 1/		October 1 2/	
	On-farm	Total all positions 3/	On-farm	Total all positions 3/	On-farm	Total all positions 3/	On-farm	Total all positions 3/
	- 1,000 bushels -							
CORN								
1975	13,545	16,796	7,043	9,450	3,793	4,882	1,084	1,279
1976	13,860	16,572	8,580	11,019	5,280	7,137	825	870
1977	19,680	24,082	11,040	13,625	6,720	8,452	2,880	3,341
1978	6,416	10,344	2,936	5,878	1,523	3,946	218	1,046
1979	11,696	16,052	5,168	8,736	3,808	6,749	816	2,086
1980	14,699	19,624	7,962	10,933	4,900	7,409		
SORGHUM								
1975	416	499	102	131	51	64	20	*
1976	611	639	244	*	73	*	37	*
1977	347	*	174	179	43	*	22	22
1978	335	*	131	*	51	*	44	*
1979	579	596	264	267	151	*	50	*
1980	404	428	207	209	52	*		
SOYBEANS								
1975	4,232	17,653	1,693	10,548	317	4,404	296	1,230
1976	4,013	16,905	3,396	10,525	1,235	5,033	617	2,310
1977	5,335	19,296	2,527	9,811	421	7,240	281	1,101
1978	7,728	18,872	4,368	8,382	336	3,292	134	1,041
1979	6,143	20,380	4,295	11,921	1,638	7,070	410	1,516
1980	9,563	25,117	6,750	14,837	3,375	8,994		
WHEAT								
1975	223	*	89	*	11	*	529	1,992
1976	353	1,572	151	*	50	*	574	*
1977	289	*	138	*	46	*	428	*
1978	378	*	101	*	50	*	372	*
1979	169	*	51	*	34	159	494	2,434
1980	272	*	74	*	49	*		
OATS								
1975	182	*	105	*	35	126	428	*
1976	209	344	94	257	52	*	361	*
1977	185	272	83	136	37	148	482	*
1978	205	657	92	271	21	195	696	1,445
1979	396	1,040	192	519	84	358	543	910
1980	328	649	215	305	154	187		

1/ For 1975, these stocks are July 1 instead of June 1. 2/ Old crop only for corn, sorghum, and soybeans. For soybeans, stocks are September 1 instead of October 1. 3/ On-farm total plus off-farm stocks. * Unpublished to avoid disclosing individual operation.

ALABAMA COTTON: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Planted	Harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production	Planted	Harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production
	Acres		Lbs.	Bales 1/	Acres		Lbs.	Bales 1/
District 10								
Colbert	25,900	24,200	419	21,100	24,900	23,900	486	24,200
Fayette	3,000	2,860	396	2,360	2,940	2,900	458	2,770
Franklin	1,610	1,530	361	1,150	1,140	1,110	342	790
Lamar	1,640	1,360	356	1,010	2,090	2,060	457	1,960
Marion	750	650	378	480	230	230	378	180
Total	32,900	30,600	409	26,100	31,300	30,200	475	29,900
District 20								
Lauderdale	17,300	16,100	420	14,100	17,400	16,900	497	17,500
Lawrence	29,200	27,400	457	26,100	33,300	31,900	530	35,200
Limestone	39,000	36,200	472	35,600	41,800	40,100	591	49,400
Madison	47,600	45,300	430	40,600	40,300	38,800	460	37,200
Marshall	1,050	1,030	527	1,130	900	880	393	720
Morgan	4,450	3,970	383	3,170	4,000	3,620	461	3,480
Total	138,600	130,000	446	120,700	137,700	132,200	521	143,500
District 21								
Bibb	1,190	1,160	339	820	1,160	1,150	384	920
Blount	750	665	415	575	510	480	350	350
Chilton	4,150	3,980	291	2,410	3,980	3,820	386	3,070
Cullman	2,510	2,300	447	2,140	1,870	1,770	347	1,280
Shelby	4,300	4,210	511	4,480	4,590	4,500	434	4,070
Other	300	285	295	175	290	280	274	160
Total	13,200	12,600	404	10,600	12,400	12,000	394	9,850
District 30								
Calhoun	1,930	1,900	462	1,830	2,040	1,930	371	1,490
Cherokee	17,400	16,800	543	19,000	18,000	17,900	448	16,700
DeKalb	1,420	1,360	462	1,310	2,080	2,020	257	1,080
Etowah	4,150	3,770	307	2,410	2,290	1,670	270	940
Jackson	1,100	1,070	426	950	190	180	507	190
Other	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Total	26,000	24,900	492	25,500	24,600	23,700	413	20,400
District 40								
Greene	2,630	2,590	493	2,660	1,870	1,810	541	2,040
Hale	3,520	3,450	362	2,600	3,070	2,970	435	2,690
Marengo	3,100	2,890	415	2,500	2,770	2,700	528	2,970
Pickens	5,600	5,400	426	4,790	6,350	6,050	472	5,950
Sumter	400	370	389	300	390	370	454	350
Tuscaloosa	7,150	7,000	415	6,050	5,550	5,400	489	5,500
Total	22,400	21,700	418	18,900	20,000	19,300	485	19,500

ALABAMA COTTON: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Planted	Harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production	Planted	Harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production
	Acres		Lbs.	Bales 1/	Acres		Lbs.	Bales 1/
District 50								
Autauga	15,800	15,600	551	17,900	17,300	17,000	576	20,400
Dallas	18,300	18,100	560	21,100	18,800	18,700	601	23,400
Elmore	17,900	17,600	292	10,700	19,500	19,400	485	19,600
Lowndes	7,250	7,150	342	5,100	4,970	4,930	536	5,500
Montgomery	3,180	3,110	415	2,690	1,940	1,900	442	1,750
Perry	1,100	1,090	242	550	380	370	389	300
Wilcox	1,370	1,350	341	960	1,110	1,100	458	1,050
Total	64,900	64,000	443	59,000	64,000	63,400	545	72,000
District 60								
Chambers	395	395	559	460	540	540	484	545
Lee	5,550	5,500	445	5,100	5,200	5,150	438	4,700
Macon	4,300	4,290	506	4,520	4,890	4,830	502	5,050
Russell	3,490	3,350	479	3,340	3,500	3,490	426	3,100
Talladega	1,510	1,510	407	1,280	780	700	370	540
Tallapoosa	1,920	1,920	368	1,470	1,380	1,280	510	1,360
Other	35	35	411	30	10	10	240	5
Total	17,200	17,000	457	16,200	16,300	16,000	459	15,300
District 70								
Choctaw	850	810	249	420	670	640	300	400
Washington	1,440	1,380	480	1,380	1,890	1,820	411	1,560
Other	10	10	480	10	110	110	567	130
Total	2,300	2,200	395	1,810	2,670	2,570	390	2,090
District 80								
Crenshaw	525	515	457	490	450	445	561	520
Escambia	2,730	2,560	529	2,820	2,360	2,300	509	2,440
Monroe	5,050	4,860	504	5,100	4,640	4,410	526	4,830
Other	595	565	416	490	350	345	570	410
Total	8,900	8,500	503	8,900	7,800	7,500	525	8,200
District 90								
Barbour	1,760	1,740	657	2,380	2,010	2,000	602	2,510
Coffee	1,050	1,010	238	500	360	340	325	230
Other	790	750	262	410	860	790	316	520
Total	3,600	3,500	451	3,290	3,230	3,130	500	3,260
State	330,000	315,000	443	291,000	320,000	310,000	502	324,000

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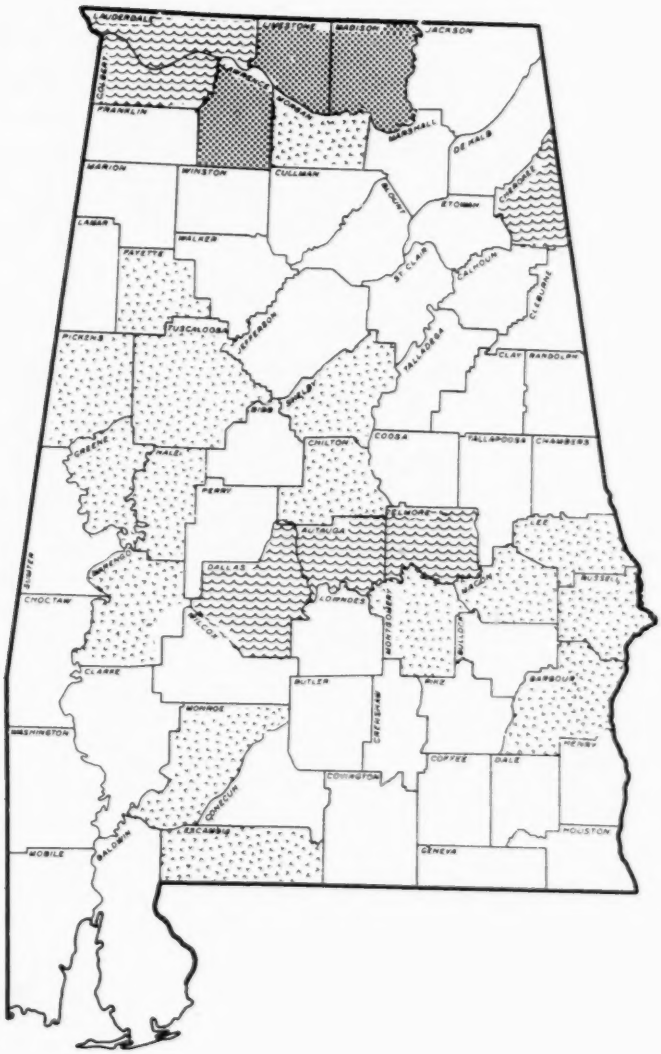

COTTON

480 lb. bales produced

1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Limestone.....49,400
Madison.....37,200
Lawrence.....35,200
Colbert.....24,200
Dallas.....23,400

Under 2,000

2,000 - 14,999

15,000 - 24,999

25,000 and over

ALABAMA COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1970-79

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production 480# bales	Season average price	Value of production
	- 1,000 acres -		Pounds	1,000 bales	Cents	1,000 dollars
1970	565	538	453	507	21.96	55,863
1971	579	558	551	640	28.05	86,225
1972	601	580	470	567	27.90	75,985
1973	525	510	423	449	44.00	94,813
1974	600	585	429	522	43.00	107,801
1975	400	370	405	312	54.90	82,218
1976	460	420	399	349	66.00	110,563
1977	420	395	337	277	48.40	64,353
1978	330	315	443	291	60.30	84,227
1979	320	310	502	324	64.60	100,466

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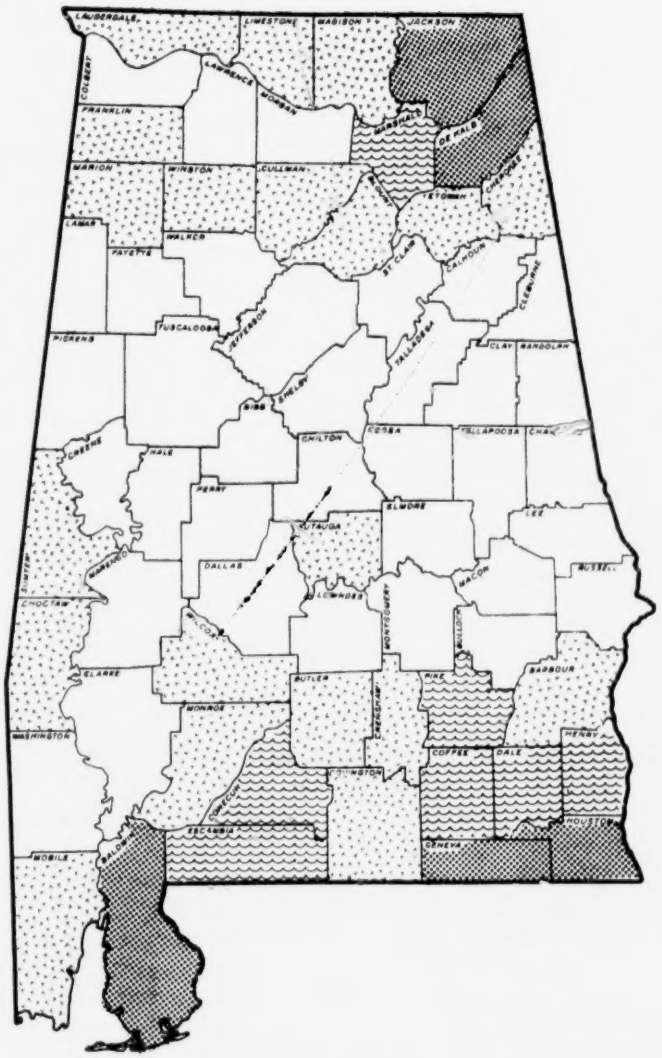

CORN

Bushels of
grain production
1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Baldwin.....3,017,000
Houston.....2,337,000
DeKalb.....1,940,000
Geneva.....1,726,000
Jackson.....1,510,000

Under 200,000
200,000 - 799,999
800,000 - 1,499,999
1,500,000 and over

ALABAMA CORN: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1970-79

Year	Planted	Harvested for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	- 1,000 acres -		Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1970	699	555	26.5	14,708	1.58	23,239
1971	699	626	45.0	28,170	1.17	32,959
1972	631	545	48.0	26,160	1.50	39.240
1973	694	610	46.0	28,060	2.57	72,114
1974	695	630	43.0	27,090	3.36	91,022
1975	750	660	50.0	33,000	2.77	91,410
1976	880	800	60.0	48,000	2.45	117,600
1977	840	375	29.0	10,875	2.10	22,838
1978	640	544	50.0	27,200	2.35	62,920
1979	570	502	61.0	30,622	2.90	88,804

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ALABAMA CORN: 1978 and 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

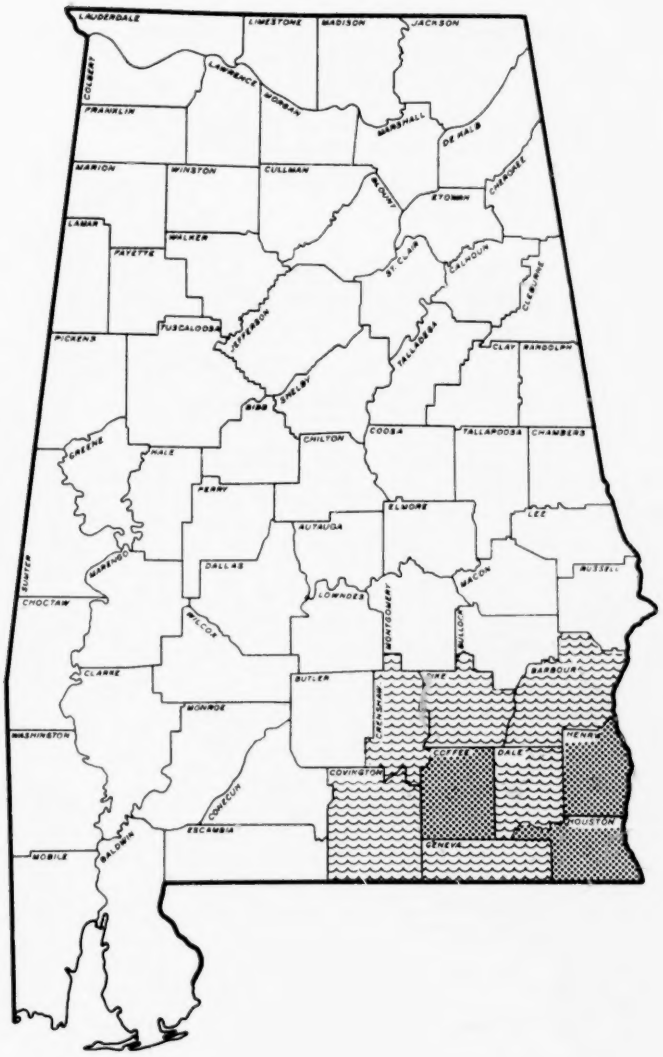
District and county	1978 Planted: all purposes	1978 Harv. for grain	1978 Yld. per harv. acre	1978 Production	1979 Planted: all purposes	1979 Harv. for grain	1979 Yld. per harv. acre	1979 Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 10								
Colbert	3,100	1,800	37.9	68,300	3,300	2,400	64.6	155,000
Fayette	5,800	5,100	39.0	199,000	4,800	4,000	48.0	192,000
Franklin	6,600	6,000	38.5	231,000	8,200	7,200	56.9	410,000
Lamar	2,000	1,700	31.0	52,700	2,000	1,800	56.1	101,000
Marion	8,200	6,500	41.8	272,000	6,100	6,100	56.7	346,000
Total	25,700	21,100	39.0	823,000	24,400	21,500	56.0	1,204,000
District 20								
Lauderdale	8,300	3,500	68.3	239,000	7,500	5,000	60.8	304,000
Lawrence	6,100	4,400	30.2	133,000	4,900	3,700	42.7	158,000
Limestone	8,500	7,400	75.8	561,000	5,600	4,800	72.9	350,000
Madison	15,000	14,000	64.2	899,000	10,000	8,800	74.9	659,000
Marshall	22,000	19,700	52.7	1,039,000	24,500	22,300	67.0	1,494,000
Morgan	7,900	4,600	40.0	184,000	6,500	3,800	50.3	191,000
Total	67,800	53,600	57.0	3,055,000	59,000	48,400	65.2	3,156,000
District 21								
Bibb	1,300	700	31.0	21,700	1,200	600	44.8	26,900
Blount	5,400	3,400	46.2	157,000	5,600	4,100	54.6	224,000
Chilton	7,300	6,200	16.3	101,000	4,600	3,300	37.0	122,000
Cullman	12,300	8,000	28.5	228,000	7,100	4,600	49.1	226,000
Jefferson	800	400	30.0	12,000	700	500	46.0	23,000
Saint Clair	1,700	1,000	51.3	51,300	2,300	1,700	51.5	87,600
Shelby	1,500	700	28.6	20,000	1,600	900	48.9	44,000
Walker	2,000	1,100	21.8	24,000	3,000	1,600	55.3	88,500
Winston	3,600	3,500	32.9	115,000	4,400	4,200	55.5	233,000
Total	35,900	25,000	29.2	730,000	30,500	21,500	50.0	1,075,000
District 30								
Calhoun	3,000	1,600	50.6	81,000	2,400	1,600	67.5	108,000
Cherokee	7,800	6,000	41.7	250,000	5,400	4,000	74.3	297,000
Cleburne	2,400	2,300	44.3	102,000	2,500	2,400	49.6	119,000
DeKalb	43,500	39,000	41.9	1,636,000	24,100	23,900	81.2	1,940,000
Etowah	5,500	3,900	55.4	216,000	4,800	3,800	66.1	251,000
Jackson	38,800	35,000	47.6	1,666,000	22,400	21,400	70.6	1,510,000
Total	101,000	87,800	45.0	3,951,000	61,600	57,100	74.0	4,225,000
District 40								
Greene	4,100	2,500	29.0	72,500	3,800	2,500	48.4	121,000
Hale	3,200	2,000	33.8	67,600	2,800	2,300	40.0	92,000
Marengo	4,200	1,200	37.1	44,500	4,500	3,000	60.7	182,000
Pickens	4,100	2,200	28.4	62,400	2,800	2,200	49.1	108,000
Sumter	5,200	5,000	34.0	170,000	7,000	6,900	57.1	394,000
Tuscaloosa	3,900	2,900	25.2	73,000	3,300	2,600	45.0	117,000
Total	24,700	15,800	31.0	490,000	24,200	19,500	52.0	1,014,000

ALABAMA CORN: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Planted: all purposes:	Harv. for grain	Yld. per: harv. acre	Production:	Planted: all purposes:	Harv. for grain	Yld. per harv. acre	Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 50								
Autauga	5,700	4,200	36.7	154,000	7,300	7,100	47.0	334,000
Dallas	6,600	5,800	54.7	317,000	4,400	4,000	46.8	187,000
Elmore	4,500	3,800	18.7	70,900	4,000	3,400	31.2	106,000
Lowndes	1,100	1,000	19.1	19,100	1,800	1,600	27.5	44,000
Montgomery	2,800	2,000	34.2	68,400	2,700	2,100	54.3	114,000
Perry	3,900	2,500	20.6	51,600	2,700	2,000	44.0	88,000
Wilcox	4,400	3,300	53.9	178,000	5,200	5,100	57.1	291,000
Total	29,000	22,600	38.0	859,000	28,100	25,300	46.0	1,164,000
District 60								
Chambers	1,600	1,300	33.5	43,600	1,800	1,700	51.6	87,800
Clay	2,700	2,200	35.1	77,200	2,500	2,300	45.7	105,000
Coosa	700	600	41.5	24,900	500	500	59.4	29,700
Lee	2,100	2,000	31.0	62,000	2,100	2,000	40.4	80,700
Macon	3,000	2,900	28.7	83,100	2,900	2,400	40.7	97,600
Randolph	4,300	3,600	34.2	123,000	3,500	2,900	62.8	182,000
Russell	2,700	1,600	25.4	40,700	1,400	800	45.1	36,100
Talladega	2,200	1,800	30.9	55,600	2,000	1,600	57.1	91,400
Tallapoosa	1,000	900	34.3	30,900	1,000	700	49.6	34,700
Total	20,300	16,900	32.0	541,000	17,700	14,900	50.0	745,000
District 70								
Baldwin	35,900	34,900	101.2	3,531,000	31,300	30,000	100.6	3,017,000
Choctaw	4,300	4,200	41.7	175,000	4,500	4,200	48.1	202,000
Clarke	5,100	5,000	46.0	230,000	5,500	4,600	42.8	197,000
Mobile	10,300	8,900	80.4	716,000	9,200	8,200	84.9	696,000
Washington	4,400	4,200	50.0	210,000	3,500	2,800	45.4	127,000
Total	60,000	57,200	85.0	4,862,000	54,000	49,800	85.1	4,239,000
District 80								
Butler	7,300	6,300	22.4	141,000	7,000	6,400	45.0	288,000
Conecuh	18,900	15,400	61.0	940,000	17,700	15,300	62.7	959,000
Covington	14,900	11,500	40.5	466,000	15,000	12,800	49.1	628,000
Crenshaw	14,700	11,800	49.1	579,000	16,700	14,700	47.3	696,000
Escambia	19,000	15,600	53.6	836,000	17,900	14,700	86.7	1,274,000
Monroe	12,800	10,400	59.9	623,000	14,200	12,100	59.1	715,000
Total	87,600	71,000	50.5	3,585,000	88,500	76,000	60.0	4,560,000
District 90								
Barbour	7,300	6,900	31.4	217,000	6,500	6,000	44.0	264,000
Bullock	4,300	4,000	30.5	122,000	3,900	3,200	35.9	115,000
Coffee	25,000	22,000	43.4	955,000	23,600	21,000	51.7	1,085,000
Dale	26,700	25,000	43.8	1,094,000	24,200	23,500	52.0	1,223,000
Geneva	32,500	30,000	47.8	1,434,000	30,600	29,400	58.7	1,726,000
Henry	26,500	25,000	51.1	1,277,000	26,600	25,600	50.4	1,289,000
Houston	41,900	38,000	55.2	2,098,000	42,200	36,300	64.4	2,337,000
Pike	23,800	22,100	50.1	1,107,000	24,400	23,000	52.2	1,201,000
Total	188,000	173,000	48.0	8,304,000	182,000	168,000	55.0	9,240,000
State	640,000	544,000	50.0	27,200,000	570,000	502,000	61.0	30,622,000

ALABAMA PEANUTS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, 1978 AND PRELIMINARY 1979

District and county	1978			1979		
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	- Pounds -		Acres	- Pounds -	
District 10	200	1,200	240,000	50	1,400	70,000
District 20	200	1,600	320,000	50	1,600	80,000
District 21	200	1,400	280,000	100	1,400	140,000
District 30	200	1,400	280,000	50	1,500	75,000
District 40	300	1,800	540,000	50	1,500	75,000
District 50						
Autauga	400	1,600	464,000	400	2,275	910,000
Dallas	100	1,080	108,000	100	2,720	272,000
Elmore	100	1,710	171,000	0	-	-
Lowndes	100	1,710	171,000	0	-	-
Montgomery	200	1,945	389,000	200	2,645	529,000
Perry	100	2,150	215,000	150	1,640	246,000
Wilcox	100	2,420	242,000	100	1,900	190,000
Total	1,100	1,600	1,760,000	950	2,260	2,147,000
District 60						
Russell	1,400	2,860	4,004,000	1,500	2,865	4,298,000
Other Co's	200	2,380	476,000	50	2,080	104,000
Total	1,600	2,800	4,480,000	1,550	2,840	4,402,000
District 70	200	1,100	220,000	100	1,200	120,000
District 80						
Butler	2,200	2,545	5,598,000	2,500	2,740	6,850,000
Conecuh	2,400	2,489	5,974,000	2,600	2,590	6,734,000
Covington	11,700	2,808	32,849,000	12,000	3,030	36,360,000
Crenshaw	9,800	2,905	28,468,000	10,000	3,020	30,200,000
Escambia	800	2,663	2,130,000	900	3,070	2,763,000
Monroe	100	2,810	281,000	100	2,690	269,000
Total	27,000	2,789	75,300,000	28,100	2,960	83,176,000
District 90						
Barbour	23,500	2,280	53,578,000	23,000	2,665	61,295,000
Bullock	1,900	2,469	4,692,000	1,900	2,620	4,978,000
Coffee	28,700	2,605	74,768,000	29,000	2,740	79,460,000
Dale	17,200	2,589	44,538,000	17,200	2,765	47,558,000
Geneva	18,200	2,899	52,760,000	18,300	3,200	58,560,000
Henry	36,000	2,540	91,442,000	35,400	2,545	90,093,000
Houston	32,900	2,970	97,701,000	32,700	2,980	97,446,000
Pike	24,600	2,437	59,941,000	24,500	2,680	65,660,000
Total	183,000	2,620	479,400,000	182,000	2,775	505,050,000
State	214,000	2,630	562,820,000	213,000	2,795	595,335,000



PEANUTS

Pounds produced
1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Houston.....97,446,000
Henry.....90,093,000
Coffee.....79,460,000
Pike.....65,660,000
Barbour.....61,295,000

Under 25 million
25,000,000 - 74,999,999
75,000,000 and over

ALABAMA PEANUTS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1970-79

Year	Planted	Harvested for nuts	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	- 1,000 acres -		Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1970	195	190	1,660	315,400	.128	40,371
1971	199	194	2,070	401,580	.138	55,418
1972	201	197	1,870	368,390	.145	53,417
1973	204	200	2,000	400,000	.160	64,000
1974	204	201	2,360	474,360	.182	86,334
1975	208	206	2,600	535,600	.196	104,978
1976	216	214	2,400	513,600	.206	105,802
1977	216	215	2,740	589,100	.222	130,780
1978	216	214	2,630	562,820	.211	118,755
1979	214	213	2,795	595,335	.205	122,044

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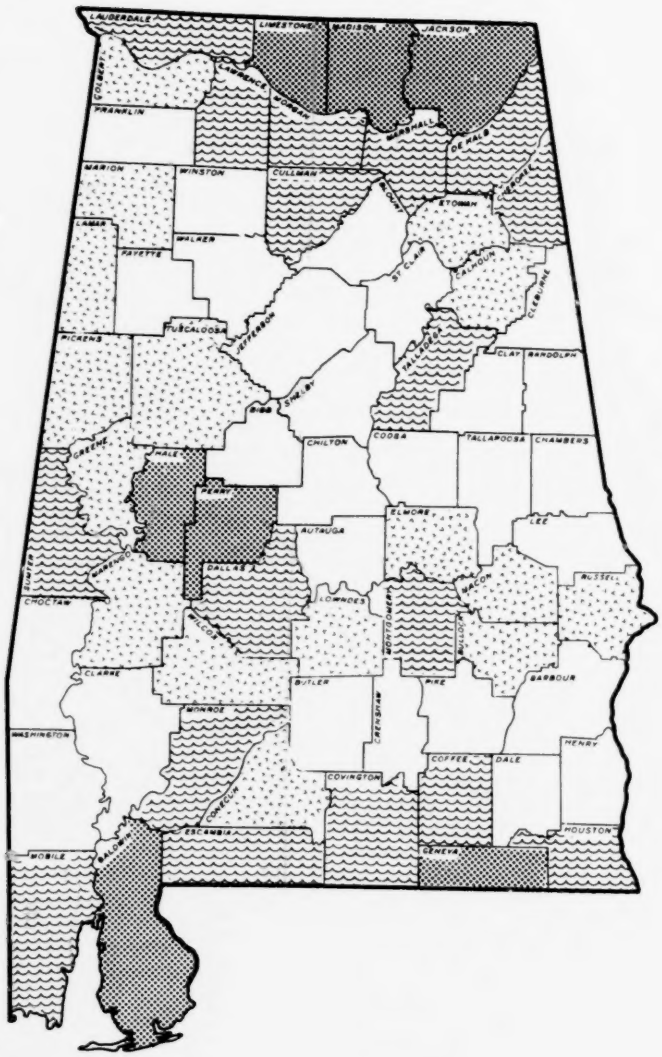
ALABAMA SOYBEANS: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Planted: all purposes:	Harv. for grain	Yld. per: harv. acre	Production:	Planted: all purposes:	Harv. for grain	Yld. per harv. acre	Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 10								
Colbert	25,400	23,100	20.6	475,000	33,900	32,700	29.1	953,000
Fayette	10,200	10,100	20.9	211,000	14,000	13,900	32.2	448,000
Franklin	23,000	22,900	20.1	460,000	19,500	19,200	24.7	475,000
Lamar	26,300	26,000	14.5	377,000	21,100	20,900	26.4	552,000
Marion	22,100	21,900	20.9	457,000	25,500	25,300	25.8	652,000
Total	107,000	104,000	19.0	1,980,000	114,000	112,000	27.5	3,080,000
District 20								
Lauderdale	68,900	67,200	17.9	1,205,000	70,900	70,000	24.5	1,717,000
Lawrence	46,000	45,800	18.1	831,000	44,300	43,300	26.9	1,164,000
Limestone	74,500	74,000	21.0	1,554,000	73,500	72,200	28.3	2,041,000
Madison	122,000	117,000	21.6	2,524,000	134,000	130,000	27.2	3,540,000
Marshall	51,000	50,600	20.0	1,072,000	58,500	58,100	26.2	1,521,000
Morgan	34,600	34,400	19.0	654,000	45,800	45,400	24.6	1,117,000
Total	397,000	389,000	20.0	7,780,000	427,000	419,000	26.5	11,100,000
District 21								
Bibb	3,500	3,200	22.1	70,600	4,400	4,200	26.9	113,000
Blount	11,000	10,900	28.4	310,000	12,200	12,000	29.8	357,000
Chilton	4,500	4,400	13.3	58,400	7,800	7,600	19.7	150,000
Cullman	33,600	33,000	27.0	890,000	48,000	47,200	28.1	1,325,000
Jefferson	1,800	1,700	21.5	36,500	1,000	1,000	28.0	28,000
Saint Clair	4,100	3,600	17.8	64,000	3,600	3,400	20.6	70,000
Shelby	14,200	13,800	20.8	287,000	18,000	17,800	24.6	437,000
Walker	1,900	1,800	27.2	48,900	2,000	1,900	26.7	50,700
Winston	2,500	2,400	18.6	44,600	3,000	2,900	23.9	69,300
Total	77,100	74,800	24.2	1,810,000	100,000	98,000	26.5	2,600,000
District 30								
Calhoun	16,800	16,600	20.0	332,000	19,000	18,700	26.8	502,000
Cherokee	32,000	31,800	23.0	731,000	40,000	39,500	31.3	1,235,000
Cleburne	2,000	1,900	21.6	41,000	4,000	3,800	26.3	100,000
DeKalb	18,600	18,300	24.0	439,000	50,000	49,300	29.7	1,465,000
Etowah	14,600	14,400	25.0	360,000	20,000	19,700	28.7	566,000
Jackson	85,000	77,000	21.0	1,617,000	97,000	92,000	24.6	2,262,000
Total	169,000	160,000	22.0	3,520,000	230,000	223,000	27.5	6,130,000
District 40								
Greene	17,400	17,100	18.0	308,000	26,000	24,700	27.1	669,000
Hale	74,600	73,500	22.9	1,682,000	85,000	83,900	24.6	2,061,000
Marengo	38,700	38,200	16.0	610,000	38,000	37,700	22.2	838,000
Pickens	35,000	33,500	17.9	600,000	35,000	33,600	24.2	812,000
Sumter	36,000	35,700	21.0	750,000	40,000	39,900	26.3	1,049,000
Tuscaloosa	11,300	10,000	21.0	210,000	23,000	22,200	28.0	621,000
Total	213,000	208,000	20.0	4,160,000	247,000	242,000	25.0	6,050,000

ALABAMA SOYBEANS: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Planted: all purposes:	Harv. for grain	Yld. per: harv. acre	Production:	Planted: all purposes:	Harv. for grain	Yld. per harv. acre	Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 50								
Autauga	10,900	10,000	13.7	137,000	16,400	15,900	21.6	343,000
Dallas	61,000	60,000	20.0	1,200,000	70,000	69,600	24.1	1,676,000
Elmore	17,700	17,000	15.1	257,000	25,800	25,200	21.9	553,000
Lowndes	24,700	24,000	19.4	466,000	28,800	28,000	22.3	625,000
Montgomery	40,000	39,000	24.0	936,000	53,000	52,200	24.7	1,290,000
Perry	101,000	100,000	24.0	2,400,000	105,000	103,000	25.6	2,641,000
Wilcox	31,700	31,000	16.3	504,000	31,000	30,100	21.7	652,000
Total	287,000	281,000	21.0	5,900,000	330,000	324,000	24.0	7,780,000
District 60								
Chambers	1,100	1,000	19.3	19,300	1,200	1,200	23.8	28,600
Clay	1,000	900	14.0	12,600	1,800	1,700	17.8	30,200
Coosa	300	300	24.0	7,200	400	400	24.0	9,600
Lee	2,700	2,600	18.6	48,400	5,000	4,800	19.7	94,600
Macon	19,500	19,000	20.5	390,000	28,500	28,300	25.1	709,000
Randolph	3,000	2,900	25.5	74,000	4,000	3,900	27.4	107,000
Russell	24,100	23,300	19.1	445,000	36,400	35,800	23.1	827,000
Talladega	36,000	34,300	18.6	639,000	42,700	42,000	23.9	1,005,000
Tallapoosa	4,200	3,900	16.5	64,500	4,000	3,900	27.9	109,000
Total	91,900	88,200	19.3	1,700,000	124,000	122,000	23.9	2,920,000
District 70								
Baldwin	170,000	168,000	21.5	3,612,000	174,000	173,000	17.5	3,020,000
Choctaw	1,500	1,400	23.6	33,000	2,000	1,900	24.2	46,000
Clarke	6,000	5,600	22.7	127,000	6,000	5,900	28.1	166,000
Mobile	60,500	60,000	28.4	1,702,000	78,000	69,600	17.2	1,198,000
Washington	9,000	8,000	23.3	186,000	10,000	9,600	26.0	250,000
Total	247,000	243,000	23.3	5,660,000	270,000	260,000	18.0	4,680,000
District 80								
Butler	10,000	9,700	20.0	194,000	10,500	10,300	24.1	248,000
Conecuh	20,000	19,100	22.0	420,000	26,600	26,200	26.3	689,000
Covington	71,200	70,800	21.5	1,522,000	68,900	68,000	25.0	1,699,000
Crenshaw	14,000	13,900	23.2	323,000	15,000	14,900	28.4	423,000
Escambia	57,000	56,800	20.0	1,136,000	54,000	53,600	25.8	1,383,000
Monroe	43,800	42,700	20.5	875,000	48,000	47,000	24.9	1,168,000
Total	216,000	213,000	21.0	4,470,000	223,000	220,000	25.5	5,610,000
District 90								
Barbour	3,000	2,500	18.8	47,000	5,000	4,800	28.5	137,000
Bullock	23,400	23,200	22.0	510,000	26,000	25,600	26.4	676,000
Coffee	32,700	32,500	21.2	689,000	39,000	38,600	26.0	1,004,000
Dale	4,000	3,900	14.9	58,000	8,000	7,400	25.0	185,000
Geneva	64,000	63,700	21.0	1,338,000	76,000	75,200	29.8	2,239,000
Henry	8,800	8,500	20.7	176,000	10,000	9,700	26.2	254,000
Houston	50,200	46,900	22.0	1,032,000	60,000	58,300	26.8	1,562,000
Pike	8,900	7,800	15.4	120,000	11,000	10,400	23.4	243,000
Total	195,000	189,000	21.0	3,970,000	235,000	230,000	27.4	6,300,000
State	2,000,000	1,950,000	21.0	40,950,000	2,300,000	2,250,000	25.0	56,250,000



SOYBEANS

Bushels produced

1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Madison.....3,540,000
Baldwin.....3,020,000
Perry.....2,641,000
Jackson.....2,262,000
Geneva.....2,239,000

Under 500,000

500,000 - 999,999

1,000,000 - 1,999,999

2,000,000 and over

ALABAMA SOYBEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1970-79

Year	Planted	Harvested for beans	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	- 1,000 acres -		Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1970	625	600	23.0	13,800	2.82	38,916
1971	680	655	26.0	17,030	2.92	49,728
1972	830	800	20.0	16,000	3.81	60,960
1973	1,000	970	21.0	20,370	5.64	114,887
1974	950	920	23.0	21,160	7.01	148,332
1975	1,300	1,260	24.5	30,870	4.88	150,646
1976	1,200	1,170	24.0	28,080	6.44	180,835
1977	1,650	1,600	21.0	33,600	5.68	190,848
1978	2,000	1,950	21.0	40,950	6.43	263,309
1979	2,300	2,250	25.0	56,250	6.10	343,125

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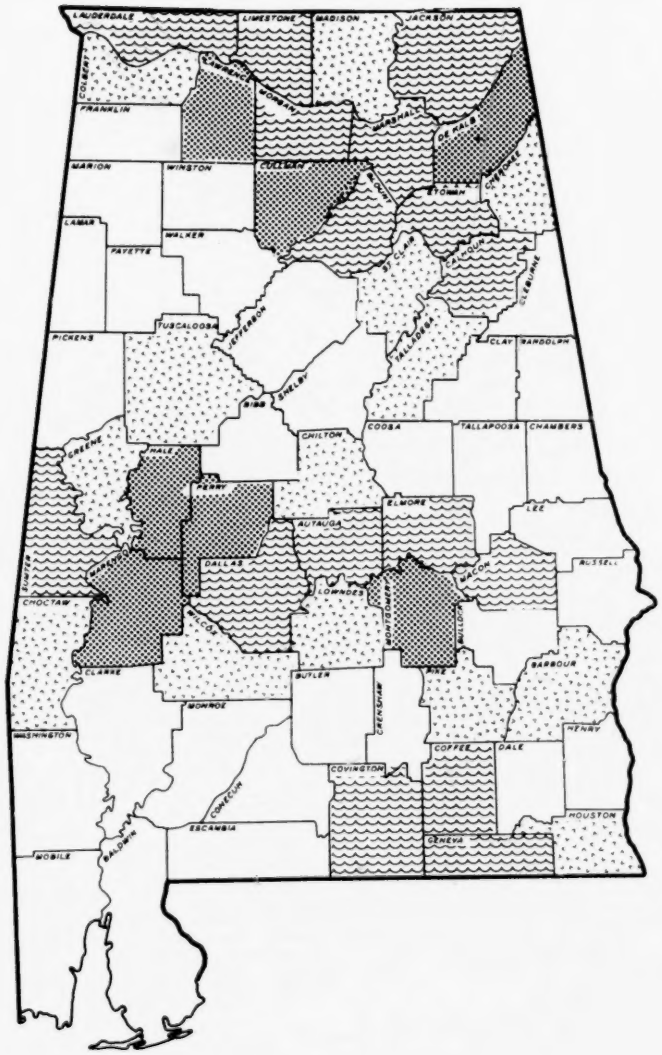

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Tons produced
1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Montgomery.....46,600
Marengo.....33,300
DeKalb.....32,600
Lawrence.....32,100
Cullman.....31,000

Under 15,000
15,000 - 19,999
20,000 - 29,999
30,000 and over

ALABAMA HAY: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1970-79

Year	Harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1970	536	1.74	930	28.00	26,040
1971	535	1.70	912	28.50	25,992
1972	508	1.60	814	30.00	24.420
1973	543	1.80	977	33.50	32,730
1974	580	1.80	1,044	40.50	42,282
1975	630	1.80	1,134	41.00	46,494
1976	650	1.70	1,105	41.00	45,305
1977	630	1.60	1,008	56.50	56,952
1978	650	1.70	1,105	54.50	60,223
1979	630	1.80	1,134	55.00	62,370

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ALABAMA HAY: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES
1978 AND 1979

District and county	1978			1979		
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	- Tons -		Acres	- Tons -	
District 10						
Colbert	9,800	1.8	17,200	9,700	1.8	17,500
Fayette	3,900	2.1	8,100	3,700	2.1	7,700
Franklin	11,900	1.1	13,300	12,200	1.1	13,800
Lamar	4,400	1.8	8,100	5,200	1.9	10,000
Marion	4,000	1.5	5,800	4,900	1.6	8,000
Total	34,000	1.5	52,500	35,700	1.6	57,000
District 20						
Lauderdale	18,000	1.4	24,800	17,700	1.5	26,100
Lawrence	18,600	1.2	21,600	21,700	1.5	32,100
Limestone	11,700	1.9	22,700	12,100	1.9	22,900
Madison	15,600	1.2	18,500	14,000	1.3	17,900
Marshall	11,000	1.6	18,000	11,000	1.8	20,300
Morgan	15,100	1.7	26,400	14,500	1.8	26,700
Total	90,000	1.5	132,000	91,000	1.6	146,000
District 21						
Bibb	3,900	2.5	9,600	3,900	2.6	10,200
Blount	15,400	2.0	31,200	13,000	2.1	27,000
Chilton	10,600	1.9	20,500	8,500	2.0	17,400
Cullman	20,200	1.8	36,500	17,000	1.8	31,000
Jefferson	4,700	1.9	9,100	4,200	1.9	8,000
Saint Clair	10,800	1.8	19,800	9,800	1.9	18,300
Shelby	8,000	1.2	9,900	9,200	1.5	13,900
Walker	4,800	1.6	7,700	4,600	1.6	7,400
Winston	3,600	1.9	6,700	3,000	1.9	5,800
Total	82,000	1.8	151,000	73,200	1.9	139,000
District 30						
Calhoun	11,200	1.5	16,500	12,200	1.7	20,500
Cherokee	6,700	2.2	14,500	7,600	2.2	16,500
Cleburne	2,100	1.6	3,300	1,700	1.9	3,200
DeKalb	19,700	1.7	32,600	16,800	1.9	32,600
Etowah	11,000	1.3	14,000	12,100	1.7	20,200
Jackson	22,300	1.2	27,100	21,100	1.4	29,000
Total	73,000	1.5	108,000	71,500	1.7	122,000
District 40						
Greene	11,000	1.3	14,300	12,200	1.4	17,200
Hale	17,600	1.6	28,000	18,000	1.7	30,200
Marengo	20,600	1.5	30,000	20,200	1.6	33,300
Pickens	6,900	1.6	11,100	7,100	1.7	11,800
Sumter	14,800	1.4	21,000	17,500	1.6	27,300
Tuscaloosa	11,700	1.3	15,600	11,100	1.5	16,200
Total	82,000	1.5	120,000	86,100	1.6	136,000

ALABAMA HAY: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES
1978 AND 1979

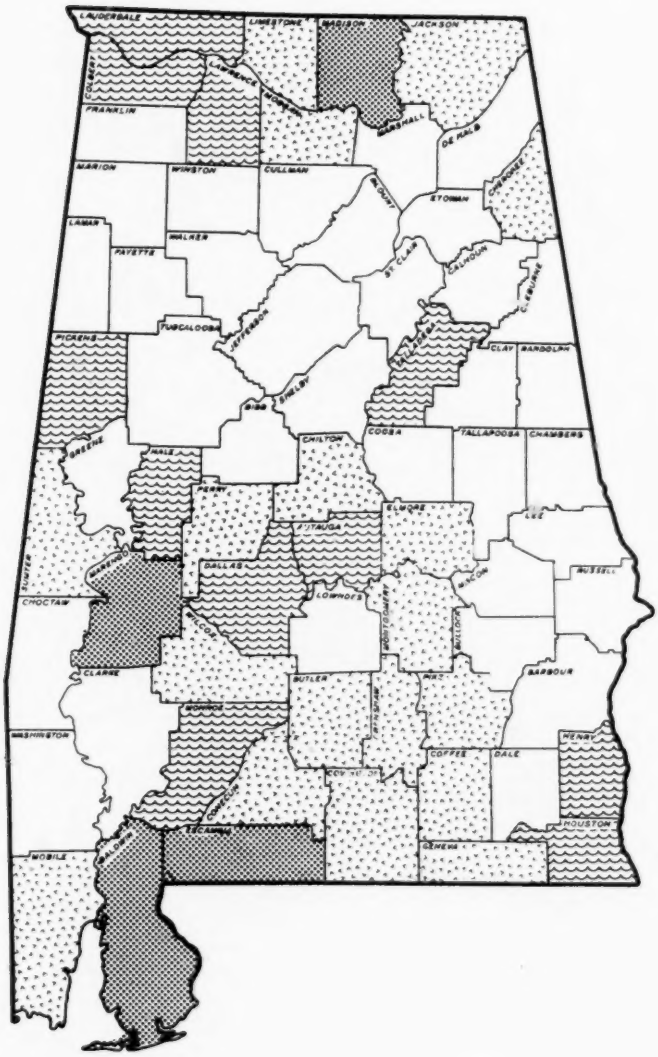
District and county	1978			1979		
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	- Tons -		Acres	- Tons -	
District 50						
Autauga	10,300	2.1	21,900	10,300	2.2	22,700
Dallas	14,300	2.1	30,100	13,700	2.1	28,600
Elmore	10,300	2.1	21,900	10,300	2.0	20,600
Lowndes	11,700	1.8	21,400	9,600	1.8	17,300
Montgomery	25,300	1.9	47,900	25,100	1.9	46,600
Perry	24,200	1.4	33,800	18,500	1.6	30,000
Wilcox	9,900	1.8	18,000	7,900	1.9	15,200
Total	106,000	1.8	195,000	95,400	1.9	181,000
District 60						
Chambers	7,100	1.7	11,900	6,500	1.8	11,800
Clay	5,800	1.2	7,200	4,800	1.5	7,400
Coosa	2,900	1.7	4,900	2,700	1.7	4,600
Lee	3,200	2.4	7,800	2,500	2.5	6,200
Macon	11,700	2.1	24,900	13,000	2.2	28,600
Randolph	4,300	1.3	5,400	5,000	1.4	6,800
Russell	4,800	2.5	11,900	3,600	2.5	9,000
Talladega	9,900	1.5	15,000	8,600	1.9	16,100
Tallapoosa	3,300	2.6	8,500	3,100	2.7	8,500
Total	53,000	1.8	97,500	49,800	2.0	99,000
District 70						
Baldwin	9,000	1.4	12,600	6,100	1.6	9,700
Choctaw	6,800	2.5	16,700	7,800	2.3	17,900
Clarke	2,600	2.0	5,100	2,200	1.9	4,200
Mobile	3,800	2.1	8,100	3,500	1.9	6,800
Washington	2,800	1.3	3,500	2,400	1.4	3,400
Total	25,000	1.8	46,000	22,000	1.9	42,000
District 80						
Butler	8,700	1.8	15,300	7,800	1.8	14,200
Conecuh	7,000	2.4	16,500	6,500	2.3	14,700
Covington	9,200	2.1	19,000	11,900	2.3	27,600
Crenshaw	3,300	2.4	7,900	3,600	2.4	8,500
Escambia	4,100	1.6	6,500	5,400	1.9	10,500
Monroe	4,700	2.7	12,800	4,800	2.6	12,500
Total	37,000	2.1	78,000	40,000	2.2	88,000
District 90						
Barbour	6,300	2.0	12,900	6,900	2.2	15,200
Bullock	9,400	1.8	17,300	7,000	1.8	12,900
Coffee	10,500	1.8	19,000	11,000	2.0	22,300
Dale	4,100	1.6	6,400	2,800	1.7	4,800
Geneva	10,400	1.8	18,500	12,500	1.8	22,900
Henry	6,100	1.5	9,200	6,100	1.5	9,400
Houston	10,500	1.5	15,500	11,000	1.6	17,600
Pike	10,700	2.4	26,300	8,000	2.4	18,900
Total	68,000	1.8	125,000	65,300	1.9	124,000
State	650,000	1.7	1,105,000	630,000	1.8	1,134,000

ALABAMA WHEAT: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Acres seeded	Acres harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production	Acres seeded	Acres harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 10								
Colbert	3,500	1,300	30.5	39,700	4,200	2,600	29.6	76,900
Fayette	500	200	28.0	5,600	900	500	22.0	11,000
Franklin	800	300	25.7	7,700	1,500	900	22.0	19,800
Lamar	300	300	30.0	9,000	400	300	23.0	6,900
Marion	700	700	23.4	16,400	1,100	700	22.0	15,400
Total	5,800	2,800	28.0	78,400	8,100	5,000	26.0	130,000
District 20								
Lauderdale	3,000	1,300	28.5	37,100	3,100	2,700	28.6	77,100
Lawrence	2,300	1,600	28.8	46,100	3,500	3,000	27.0	81,000
Limestone	1,800	700	34.0	23,800	2,400	1,400	31.4	43,900
Madison	4,700	2,500	33.8	84,600	9,200	7,700	34.2	263,000
Marshall	500	400	22.5	9,000	600	400	24.8	9,900
Morgan	1,000	800	23.0	18,400	1,000	800	26.4	21,100
Total	13,300	7,300	30.0	219,000	19,800	16,000	31.0	496,000
District 21								
Bibb	500	200	24.0	4,800	500	300	26.7	8,000
Blount	1,000	200	34.0	6,800	1,200	400	35.0	14,000
Chilton	1,400	500	25.0	12,500	1,600	800	25.0	20,000
Cullman	500	300	30.0	9,000	800	600	28.3	17,000
Jefferson	400	200	32.5	6,500	400	200	31.5	6,300
Saint Clair	600	200	25.0	5,000	600	400	24.8	9,900
Shelby	500	300	34.0	10,200	600	300	32.3	9,700
Walker	400	100	27.0	2,700	900	400	25.8	10,300
Winston	100	100	33.0	3,300	200	100	28.0	2,800
Total	5,400	2,100	29.0	60,800	6,800	3,500	28.0	98,000
District 30								
Calhoun	200	100	28.0	2,800	600	400	26.0	10,400
Cherokee	1,600	700	29.0	20,300	800	700	34.6	24,200
Cleburne	500	300	27.0	8,100	400	300	31.0	9,300
DeKalb	400	100	30.0	3,000	300	200	30.0	6,000
Etowah	300	200	32.0	6,400	300	200	33.0	6,600
Jackson	2,800	1,700	27.2	46,200	2,200	1,700	28.5	48,500
Total	5,800	3,100	28.0	86,800	4,600	3,500	30.0	105,000
District 40								
Greene	500	400	23.3	9,300	500	300	30.3	9,100
Hale	5,600	2,500	28.7	71,800	5,900	3,600	27.3	98,300
Marengo	5,300	3,700	24.4	90,400	5,700	4,900	27.6	135,000
Pickens	1,600	1,000	23.7	23,700	3,800	2,100	27.9	58,500
Sumter	4,400	1,500	28.5	42,800	3,000	1,200	25.3	30,300
Tuscaloosa	1,900	700	24.3	17,000	1,400	900	22.0	19,800
Total	19,300	9,800	26.0	255,000	20,300	13,000	27.0	351,000

ALABAMA WHEAT: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Acres seeded	Acres harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production	Acres seeded	Acres harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 50								
Autauga	3,500	1,300	26.0	33,800	4,000	2,200	24.5	54,000
Dallas	3,000	1,500	24.0	36,000	3,100	2,300	23.3	53,700
Elmore	1,900	700	18.0	12,600	2,400	1,300	20.0	26,000
Lowndes	1,000	500	21.6	10,800	600	400	23.5	9,400
Montgomery	2,400	1,200	24.0	28,800	2,600	1,700	25.9	44,100
Perry	1,600	800	26.4	21,100	1,500	1,000	26.0	26,000
Wilcox	2,000	1,000	24.9	24,900	2,000	1,600	24.3	38,800
Total	15,400	7,000	24.0	168,000	16,200	10,500	24.0	252,000
District 60								
Chambers	1,900	900	23.1	20,800	1,000	600	22.7	13,600
Clay	200	100	18.0	1,800	100	0	.0	0
Coosa	200	100	18.0	1,800	100	0	.0	0
Lee	500	200	24.0	4,800	400	200	25.5	5,100
Macon	1,500	700	25.4	17,800	900	700	25.4	17,800
Randolph	100	100	26.0	2,600	400	200	28.0	5,600
Russell	600	300	21.0	6,300	400	300	20.7	6,200
Talladega	3,200	1,000	25.9	25,900	2,700	2,000	25.9	51,700
Tallapoosa	400	100	22.0	2,200	900	0	.0	0
Total	8,600	3,500	24.0	84,000	6,900	4,000	25.0	100,000
District 70								
Baldwin	13,800	11,100	23.7	263,000	16,000	14,000	21.9	306,000
Choctaw	300	200	17.0	3,400	300	200	15.5	3,100
Clarke	600	200	22.0	4,400	600	300	22.0	6,600
Mobile	3,800	1,300	27.3	35,500	2,700	1,700	24.2	41,200
Washington	700	300	22.3	6,700	600	300	20.3	6,100
Total	19,200	13,100	23.9	313,000	20,200	16,500	22.0	363,000
District 80								
Butler	1,700	800	22.4	17,900	1,500	900	24.2	21,800
Conecuh	1,500	600	33.3	20,000	1,400	1,000	30.3	30,300
Covington	2,000	1,600	25.6	40,900	2,000	1,600	26.4	42,200
Crenshaw	1,200	300	32.7	9,800	1,400	700	33.9	23,700
Escambia	9,000	4,200	28.1	118,000	7,700	5,500	26.7	147,000
Monroe	2,700	1,000	31.4	31,400	2,500	1,800	31.7	57,000
Total	18,100	8,500	28.0	238,000	16,500	11,500	28.0	322,000
District 90								
Barbour	800	300	23.3	7,000	900	400	20.8	8,300
Bullock	900	300	20.0	6,000	900	400	20.0	8,000
Coffee	2,000	600	22.5	13,500	1,900	1,000	22.1	22,100
Dale	700	300	21.0	6,300	1,300	400	20.0	8,000
Geneva	1,800	600	22.2	13,300	1,800	1,000	20.1	20,100
Henry	4,700	2,300	22.7	52,100	6,800	4,100	23.0	94,300
Houston	5,000	2,400	27.3	65,600	4,200	3,100	21.9	67,800
Pike	3,200	1,000	23.2	23,200	2,800	1,100	22.2	24,400
Total	19,100	7,800	24.0	187,000	20,600	11,500	22.0	253,000
State	130,000	65,000	26.0	1,690,000	140,000	95,000	26.0	2,470,000



WHEAT

Bushels produced

1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Baldwin.....306,000
Madison.....263,000
Escambia.....147,000
Marengo.....135,000
Hale.....98,300

Under 20,000
20,000 - 49,999
50,000 - 99,999
100,000 and over

ALABAMA WHEAT : ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1970-79

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	- 1,000 acres -		Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1970	120	85	28.0	2,380	1.26	2,999
1971	164	120	29.0	3.480	1.48	5,150
1972	161	110	20.0	2,200	1.36	2,992
1973	127	80	23.0	1,840	2.72	5,005
1974	135	95	23.5	2,233	3.66	8,173
1975	146	105	24.0	2,520	2.98	7,510
1976	140	85	27.0	2,295	3.20	7,344
1977	135	90	28.0	2,520	2.05	5,166
1978	130	65	26.0	1,690	3.00	5,070
1979	140	95	26.0	2,470	3.95	9,757

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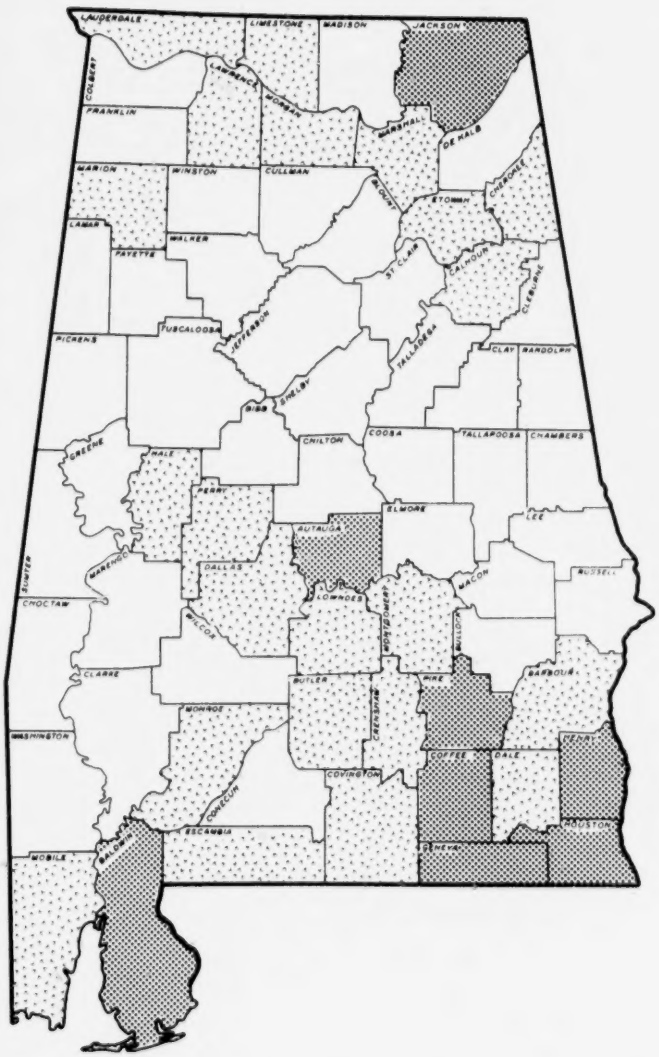

SORGHUM

Bushels of
grain produced

1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Autauga.....90,300
Henry.....66,600
Coffee.....60,300
Houston.....55,300
Baldwin.....51,000

Under 10,000

10,000 - 39,999

40,000 and over

ALABAMA SORGHUM GRAIN: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1970-79

Year	Planted	Harvested for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	- 1,000 acres -		Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1970	54	22	34.0	748	1.23	920
1971	112	70	37.0	2,590	.95	2,461
1972	56	31	32.0	992	1.19	1,180
1973	60	29	39.0	1,131	2.22	3,511
1974	60	29	35.0	1,015	2.94	2,984
1975	65	33	37.0	1,221	2.53	3,089
1976	65	31	35.0	1,085	2.07	2,246
1977	75	27	27.0	729	1.90	1,385
1978	65	34	37.0	1,258	2.27	2,856
1979	58	28	37.0	1,036	2.60	2,694

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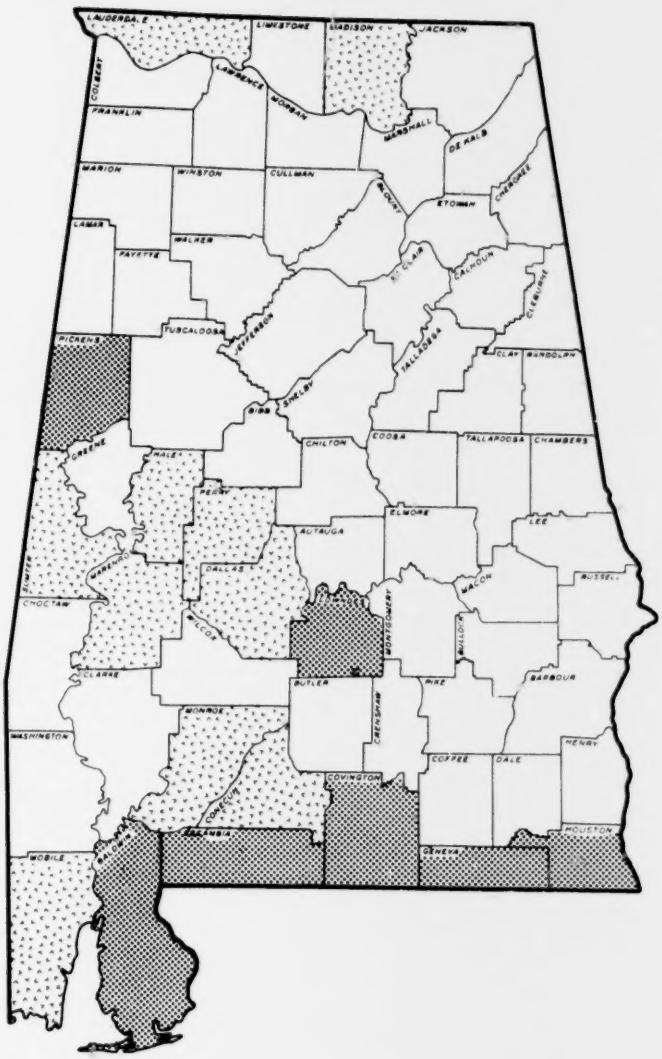
ALABAMA SORGHUM GRAIN: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978 Planted all purposes	1978 Harv. for grain	1978 Yield per harvested acre	1978 Production	1979 Planted all purposes	1979 Harv. for grain	1979 Yield per harvested acre	1979 Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 10								
Colbert	300	100	27.0	2,700	250	100	25.0	2,500
Fayette	300	100	30.0	3,000	200	100	24.0	2,400
Franklin	500	400	29.0	11,600	600	350	24.0	8,400
Lamar	200	100	37.0	3,700	150	50	32.0	1,600
Marion	800	100	37.0	14,800	900	600	31.0	18,600
Total	2,100	1,100	32.5	35,800	2,100	1,200	27.9	33,500
District 20								
Lauderdale	2,000	900	35.7	32,100	1,400	500	39.8	19,900
Lawrence	400	200	41.5	8,300	800	400	37.8	15,100
Limestone	700	600	49.0	29,400	1,200	800	48.0	38,400
Madison	200	200	27.5	5,500	150	100	30.0	3,000
Marshall	400	200	53.0	10,600	800	350	55.7	19,500
Morgan	800	500	48.2	24,100	750	450	46.9	21,100
Total	4,500	2,600	42.3	110,000	5,100	2,600	45.0	117,000
District 21								
Bibb	100	100	35.0	3,500	100	50	32.0	1,600
Blount	700	500	37.2	18,600	600	300	32.7	9,800
Chilton	200	100	18.0	1,800	100	50	22.0	1,100
Cullman	1,000	200	40.0	8,000	900	200	40.5	8,100
Jefferson	200	100	30.0	3,000	100	50	28.0	1,400
Saint Clair	700	100	37.0	3,700	[illegible]0	150	37.3	5,600
Shelby	700	100	31.0	3,100	[illegible]	150	30.0	4,500
Walker	300	100	35.0	3,500	[illegible]00	[illegible]00	28.0	2,800
Winston	100	100	34.0	3,400	[illegible]	50	32.0	1,600
Total	4,000	1,400	34.7	48,600	[illegible]10[illegible]	1,100	33.2	36,500
District 30								
Calhoun	600	100	43.0	4,300	600	250	46.8	11,700
Cherokee	1,100	200	30.5	6,100	1,200	400	35.5	14,200
Cleburne	200	100	32.0	3,200	100	100	36.0	3,600
DeKalb	500	200	40.0	8,000	400	350	66.3	23,200
Etowah	600	100	30.0	3,000	300	100	37.0	3,700
Jackson	1,200	700	43.0	30,100	1,500	800	54.5	43,600
Total	4,200	1,400	39.1	54,700	4,100	2,000	50.0	100,000
District 40								
Greene	600	200	29.5	5,900	600	250	32.4	8,100
Hale	1,200	200	47.0	9,400	1,400	400	47.3	18,900
Marengo	300	100	39.0	3,900	200	100	39.0	3,900
Pickens	200	200	30.5	6,100	100	50	34.0	1,700
Sumter	1,300	600	39.2	23,500	600	200	40.5	8,100
Tuscaloosa	300	100	28.0	2,800	300	100	33.0	3,300
Total	3,900	1,400	36.9	51,600	3,200	1,100	40.0	44,000

ALABAMA SORGHUM GRAIN: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Planted all purposes	Harv. for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Planted all purposes	Harv. for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 50								
Autauga	3,500	3,100	44.2	137,000	2,900	2,300	39.3	90,300
Dallas	1,800	1,200	41.8	50,200	1,700	750	36.9	27,700
Elmore	900	300	35.7	10,700	500	250	34.0	8,500
Lowndes	2,800	1,900	28.1	53,400	2,000	1,000	29.0	29,000
Montgomery	3,300	700	50.0	35,000	2,700	800	37.1	29,700
Perry	2,000	300	38.7	11,600	2,000	750	34.1	25,600
Wilcox	700	600	45.2	27,100	300	50	44.0	2,200
Total	15,000	8,100	40.1	325,000	12,100	5,900	36.1	213,000
District 60								
Chambers	200	100	36.0	3,600	100	50	38.0	1,900
Clay	300	100	28.0	2,800	250	50	26.0	1,300
Coosa	200	100	19.0	1,900	100	50	18.0	900
Lee	300	100	32.0	3,200	300	100	25.0	2,500
Macon	200	100	38.0	3,800	200	100	34.0	3,400
Randolph	300	100	40.0	4,000	400	250	33.6	8,400
Russell	400	100	24.0	2,400	400	150	23.3	3,500
Talladega	1,000	100	32.0	3,200	700	200	33.0	6,600
Tallapoosa	100	100	32.0	3,200	50	50	30.0	1,500
Total	3,000	900	31.2	28,100	2,500	1,000	30.0	30,000
District 70								
Baldwin	1,800	1,800	51.7	93,000	1,700	1,200	42.5	51,000
Choctaw	300	300	27.3	8,200	250	150	25.3	3,800
Clarke	300	200	27.5	5,500	250	200	27.5	5,500
Mobile	800	700	34.3	24,000	800	400	35.0	14,000
Washington	100	100	33.0	3,300	100	50	34.0	1,700
Total	3,300	3,100	43.2	134,000	3,100	2,000	38.0	76,000
District 80								
Butler	1,200	500	36.4	18,200	600	400	47.5	19,000
Conecuh	500	200	26.0	5,200	100	50	28.0	1,400
Covington	1,600	400	31.8	12,700	1,500	350	38.0	13,300
Crenshaw	800	500	36.0	18,000	400	250	35.2	8,800
Escambia	1,100	200	37.0	7,400	1,100	350	43.7	15,300
Monroe	800	200	28.5	5,700	900	400	35.5	14,000
Total	6,000	2,000	33.6	67,200	4,600	1,800	40.0	72,000
District 90								
Barbour	300	200	34.5	6,900	900	600	30.0	18,000
Bullock	400	200	50.5	10,100	400	200	49.0	9,800
Coffee	4,400	2,600	40.0	104,000	5,000	2,000	30.2	60,300
Dale	1,400	1,000	22.1	22,100	1,200	600	27.2	16,300
Geneva	2,100	1,500	23.4	35,100	2,000	1,200	35.3	42,300
Henry	3,900	2,600	35.4	92,000	3,900	2,000	33.3	66,600
Houston	5,500	2,900	32.6	94,600	3,300	1,700	32.5	55,300
Pike	1,000	1,000	38.2	38,200	1,400	1,000	45.4	45,400
Total	19,000	12,000	33.6	403,000	18,100	9,300	33.8	314,000
State	65,000	34,000	37.0	1,258,000	58,000	28,000	37.0	1,036,000



OATS

Bushels produced
1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Baldwin.....333,000
Escambia.....85,400
Covington.....80,500
Houston.....60,300
Low[illegible].....57,600

Under 10,000
10,000 - 39,999
40,000 and over

ALABAMA OATS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1970-79

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	- 1,000 acres -		Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1970	119	31	40.0	1,240	.79	980
1971	116	36	44.0	1,584	.80	1,267
1972	90	18	33.0	594	.84	499
1973	84	20	38.0	760	1.14	866
1974	85	20	35.0	700	1.52	1,064
1975	95	29	36.0	1,044	1.70	1,775
1976	90	25	37.0	925	1.80	1,665
1977	92	25	41.0	1,025	1.35	1,384
1978	92	30	40.0	1,200	1.40	1,680
1979	90	25	41.0	1,025	1.70	1,743

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ALABAMA OATS: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Acres seeded	Acres harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production	Acres seeded	Acres harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 10								
Colbert	200	0			50	0		
Marion	300	100	47.0	4,700	250	100	34.0	3,400
Other	100	0			100	0		
Total	600	100	47.0	4,700	400	100	34.0	3,400
District 20								
Lauderdale	300	50	56.0	2,800	500	200	51.5	10,300
Lawrence	400	0			350	100	75.0	7,500
Limestone	200	0			150	50	46.0	2,300
Madison	1,100	200	47.0	9,400	1,200	250	48.0	12,000
Marshall	1,600	200	44.0	8,800	400	100	44.0	4,400
Morgan	400	50	50.0	2,500	400	100	51.0	5,100
Total	4,000	500	47.0	23,500	3,000	800	52.0	41.600
District 21								
Bibb	150	0			200	0		
Blount	150	0			150	0		
Chilton	450	200	35.0	7,000	600	150	32.0	4,800
Cullman	150	100	34.0	3,400	300	100	30.0	3,000
Jefferson	50	0			50	0		
Saint Clair	100	0			150	50	28.0	1,400
Shelby	550	250	34.0	8,500	600	150	28.0	4,200
Walker	350	50	30.0	1,500	400	50	32.0	1,600
Winston	50	0			50	0		
Total	2,000	600	34.0	20,400	2,500	500	30.0	15,000
District 30								
Calhoun	300	100	42.0	4,200	150	50	50.0	2,500
Cherokee	50	0			100	50	58.0	2,900
Cleburne	250	100	38.0	3,800	200	100	40.0	4,000
DeKalb	150	50	38.0	1,900	100	50	36.0	1,800
Etowah	200	50	42.0	2,100	150	50	52.0	2,600
Jackson	50	0			100	0		
Total	1,000	300	40.0	12,000	800	300	46.0	13,800
District 40								
Greene	800	200	42.0	8,400	900	200	47.0	9,400
Hale	1,100	300	42.0	12,600	2,000	750	37.3	28,000
Marengo	1,400	600	44.0	26,400	1,400	400	37.5	15,000
Pickens	2,200	700	48.0	33,600	2,400	900	54.1	48,700
Sumter	3,400	1,000	42.0	42,000	2,200	550	38.0	20,900
Tuscaloosa	100	0			100	0		
Total	9,000	2,800	43.9	123,000	9,000	2,800	43.6	122,000

ALABAMA OATS: 1978 AND 1979 ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1978				1979			
	Acres seeded	Acres harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production	Acres seeded	Acres harv.	Yld. per harv. ac.	Production
	- Acres -		- Bushels -		- Acres -		- Bushels -	
District 50								
Autauga	700	100	38.0	3,800	700	100	45.0	4,500
Dallas	3,300	600	37.0	22,200	4,000	700	39.9	27,900
Elmore	1,400	300	38.0	11,400	700	200	48.5	9,700
Lowndes	1,100	300	28.0	8,400	6,000	1,600	36.0	57,600
Montgomery	2,700	550	28.0	15,400	5,200	500	37.0	18,500
Perry	500	100	28.0	2,800	300	100	42.0	4,200
Wilcox	300	50	40.0	2,000	400	100	46.0	4,600
Total	10,000	2,000	33.0	66,000	17,300	3,300	38.5	127,000
District 60								
Chambers	400	100	33.0	3,300	500	50	32.0	1,600
Macon	400	100	50.0	5,000	400	150	52.0	7,800
Talladega	300	100	33.0	3,300	200	50	42.0	2,100
Other	300	100	48.0	4,800	300	150	38.0	5,700
Total	1,400	400	41.0	16,400	1,400	400	43.0	17,200
District 70								
Baldwin	31,700	9,500	41.1	390,000	26,000	8,300	40.1	333,000
Choctaw	300	0			300	100	40.0	4,000
Clarke	500	50	46.0	2,300	700	200	44.0	8,800
Mobile	400	350	39.1	13,700	1,800	400	35.5	14,200
Washington	100	0			200	0		
Total	33,000	9,900	41.0	406,000	29,000	9,000	40.0	360,000
District 80								
Butler	200	0			600	50	38.0	1,900
Conecuh	700	150	32.0	4,800	1,700	600	33.5	20,100
Covington	8,200	3,200	32.2	103,000	8,900	2,400	33.5	80,500
Crenshaw	1,000	200	30.0	6,000	600	150	39.3	5,900
Escambia	8,300	3,250	44.9	146,000	7,000	1,700	50.2	85,400
Monroe	1,600	700	46.0	32,200	1,200	300	47.3	14,200
Total	20,000	7,500	38.9	292,000	20,000	5,200	40.0	208,000
District 90								
Barbour	100	0			100	0		
Bullock	100	0			800	200	32.0	6,400
Coffee	300	100	36.0	3,600	700	100	36.0	3,600
Dale	100	0			100	0		
Geneva	1,700	900	40.3	36,300	2,000	1,000	42.6	42,600
Henry	1,200	800	35.1	28,100	200	100	41.0	4,100
Houston	7,400	4,100	41.0	168,000	2,500	1,200	50.3	60,300
Pike	100	0			200	0		
Total	11,000	5,900	40.0	236,000	6,600	2,600	45.0	117,000
State	92,000	30,000	40.0	1,200,000	90,000	25,000	41.0	1,025,000

SWEET CORN IN ALABAMA: FRESH MARKET ACRES AND PRODUCTION, 1977-79

County	1977		1978		1979	
	Acres	Production	Acres	Production	Acres	Production
		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.
Baldwin	1,200	65,000	1,000	74,300	1,000	70,952
Chilton	200	11,000	200	14,900	200	14,190
Choctaw	*	*	100	7,400	100	7,095
Cullman	100	5,000	100	7,400	100	7,095
DeKalb	100	5,000	100	7,400	100	7,095
Elmore	*	*	100	7,400	100	7,095
Etowah	*	*	100	7,400	100	7,095
Madison	100	5,000	*	*	*	*
Mobile	200	11,000	100	7,400	100	7,095
Morgan	100	5,000	100	7,400	100	7,095
Other Counties	200	13,000	200	15,00	200	14,193
State Total	2,200	120,000	2,100	156,000	2,100	149,000

SNAP BEANS IN ALABAMA: FRESH MARKET ACRES AND PRODUCTION, 1977-79

County	1977		1978		1979	
	Acres	Production	Acres	Production	Acres	Production
		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.
Autauga	100	3,000	100	3,000	100	3,000
Baldwin	*	*	200	6,000	200	6,000
Blount	100	3,000	100	3,000	100	3,000
Chilton	100	3,000	100	3,000	100	3,000
DeKalb	*	*	100	3,000	100	3,000
Etowah	100	3,000	*	*	*	*
Houston	100	3,000	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale	*	*	100	3,000	100	3,000
Mobile	200	6,000	100	3,000	100	3,000
St. Clair	100	3,000	100	3,000	100	3,000
Walker	*	*	100	3,000	100	3,000
Other Counties	400	12,000	200	6,000	200	6,000
State Total	1,200	36,000	1,200	36,000	1,200	36,000

TOMATOES IN ALABAMA: FRESH MARKET ACRES AND PRODUCTION, 1977-79

County	1977		1978		1979	
	Acres	Production	Acres	Production	Acres	Production
		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.
Autauga			100	6,000	100	6,700
Baldwin	100	6,700	100	6,000	100	6,700
Blount	1,000	68,000	1,200	72,000	1,300	87,117
Chilton	500	33,500	600	36,000	600	40,208
Cullman			100	6,000	100	6,700
Etowah	300	20,100	200	12,000	200	13,400
Geneva	900	60,300	600	36,000	600	40,208
Houston	800	53,600	600	36,000	600	40,208
Jackson	100	6,700	100	6,000	100	6,700
Jefferson			100	6,000	100	6,700
Morgan			100	6,000	100	6,700
St. Clair	3,500	234,000	3,500	210,000	3,500	234,545
Tuscaloosa			100	6,000	100	6,700
Other Counties	300	20,100	200	12,000	200	13,414
State total	7,500	503,000	7,600	456,000	7,700	516,000

IRISH POTATOES IN ALABAMA: ACRES AND PRODUCTION, 1977-79

County	1977		1978		1979	
	Acres	Production	Acres	Production	Acres	Production
		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.
Baldwin	7,500	834,000	7,000	861,000	5,900	826,000
Cullman	500	56,000	500	61,000	400	70,000
DeKalb	5,000	560,000	5,000	615,000	5,600	954,000
Escambia	200	22,000	200	24,000	200	28,000
Jackson	2,000	224,000	2,000	246,000	2,500	427,000
Lauderdale	100	11,000	100	12,000	100	17,000
Marshall	400	45,000	400	49,000	300	53,000
Mobile	2,000	224,000	2,000	246,000	1,200	168,000
Other Counties	300	34,000	300	36,000	100	9,000
State Total	18,000	2,010,000	17,500	2,150,000	16,300	2,552,000

WATERMELONS IN ALABAMA: ACRES AND PRODUCTION, 1977-79

County	1977		1978		1979	
	Acres	Production	Acres	Production	Acres	Production
		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.
Autauga	700	46,000	1,200	73,200	1,200	88,960
Baldwin	800	53,000	700	42,700	700	51,893
Blount	400	26,000	600	36,600	600	44,480
Cherokee	100	7,000	200	12,200	200	14,827
Chilton	1,000	66,000	800	48,800	800	59,307
Choctaw	300	20,000	400	24,400	400	29,653
Clarke	100	7,000	200	12,200	200	14,827
Coffee	100	7,000	200	12,200	200	14,827
Conecuh			100	6,100	100	7,413
Coosa			100	6,100	100	7,413
Covington	200	13,000	100	6,100	100	7,413
Crenshaw	500	33,000	400	24,400	400	29,653
Cullman	1,700	112,000	1,000	61,000	1,000	74,133
Dallas	100	7,000	200	12,200	200	14,827
DeKalb	300	20,000	400	24,400	400	29,653
Elmore	200	13,000	500	30,500	500	37,067
Escambia	200	13,000	300	18,300	300	22,240
Etowah			100	6,100	100	7,413
Fayette	100	7,000	100	6,100	100	7,413
Geneva	1,400	92,000	1,200	73,200	1,200	88,960
Greene	100	7,000	200	12,200	200	14,827
Hale	100	7,000	200	12,200	200	14,827
Houston	2,600	175,000	2,000	122,000	2,000	148,266
Lauderdale	100	7,000	100	6,100	100	7,413
Lawrence			100	6,100	100	7,413
Limestone			100	6,100	100	7,413
Macon			200	12,200	200	14,827
Marshall			100	6,100	100	14,827
Mobile	2,300	152,000	1,500	91,500	1,500	111,200
Montgomery			100	6,100	100	7,413
Morgan	500	33,000	500	30,500	500	37,067
Russell	100	7,000	100	6,100	100	7,413
St. Clair			100	6,100	100	7,413
Sumter			100	6,100	100	7,413
Tallapoosa			100	6,100	100	7,413
Walker			100	6,100	100	7,413
Washington	100	7,000	100	6,100	100	7,413
Wilcox			100	6,100	100	7,413
Other	400	23,000	400	23,400	400	22,244
State	14,500	960,000	15,000	914,000	15,000	1,112,000

* Data not published for counties with less than 100 acres.

SWEETPOTATOES IN ALABAMA: ACRES AND PRODUCTION, 1977-79

County	1977		1978		1979	
	Acres	Production	Acres	Production	Acres	Production
		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.
Baldwin	600	51,000	700	70,000	700	77,000
Blount	100	8,500	100	10,000	200	22,000
Chilton	300	25,500	300	30,000	300	33,000
Conecuh	100	8,500	100	10,000	100	11,000
Cullman	3,100	264,000	3,200	320,000	3,300	363,000
Escambia	300	25,500	200	20,000	200	22,000
Morgan	200	17,000	200	20,000	200	22,000
Perry	200	17,000	300	30,000	300	33,000
Tuscaloosa	100	8,500	100	10,000	100	11,000
Walker	100	8,500	100	10,000	100	11,000
Other	200	17,000	200	20,000	200	22,000
State	5,300	451,000	5,500	550,000	5,700	627,000

* Date not publised for counties with less than 100 acres.

ALABAMA PEACHES: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1977-79

County	1977	1978	1979
	- 1,000 pounds -		
Blount	2,352	3,984	3,363
Cherokee	110	82	*
Chilton	5,558	7,056	7,210
Colbert	48	48	40
Etowah	91	82	*
Lawrence	72	96	50
Limestone	960	1,488	1,268
Macon	110	230	180
Tallapoosa	48	72	*
Tuscaloosa	*	96	50
Other counties	651	1,766	1,839
State	10,000	15,000	14,000

* Counties with less than 1,000 pounds or any counties where figures would disclose individual operations are combined into other counties.

PECANS IN ALABAMA: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1977-79

County	1977	1978	1979	County	1977	1978	1979
	- 1,000 pounds -				- 1,000 pounds -		
Autauga	323	103	40	Lee	132	132	37
Baldwin	8,631	1,614	11	Limestone	*	8	71
Barbour	998	917	54	Lowndes	205	246	14
Bibb	19	10	*	Macon	729	1,920	96
Bullock	1,468	1,982	395	Madison	163	212	74
Butler	721	901	114	Marengo	42	40	*
Calhoun	13	16	*	Marshall	48	96	40
Chambers	90	114	34	Mobile	4,736	886	*
Chilton	76	76	*	Monroe	419	190	149
Choctaw	66	66	17	Montgomery	991	595	869
Clarke	133	25	*	Morgan	58	75	46
Coffee	371	341	46	Perry	169	169	*
Conecuh	492	395	7	Pickens	67	65	*
Coosa	42	100	297	Pike	1,404	1,290	286
Covington	2,620	2,477	320	Randolph	103	103	6
Crenshaw	585	650	10	Russell	935	935	129
Dale	388	357	69	St. Clair	45	23	*
Dallas	435	174	20	Sumter	80	80	24
Elmore	101	71	20	Tallapoosa	368	368	40
Escambia	323	190	20	Walker	10	11	23
Geneva	700	700	43	Washington	38	7	8
Greene	51	50	17	Wilcox	837	268	23
Hale	38	35	*	Other Counties	72	34	19
Henry	823	988	169				
Houston	842	1,895	343	State	32,000	22,000	4,000

* Counties with less than 4,000 pounds or any counties where figures would disclose individual operations are combined into other counties.

ALABAMA PEACHES: PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1975-79

Year	Production	Price per bushel	Value of production
	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1975	146	10.88	1,589
1976	292	7.34	2,142
1977	208	7.16	1,490
1978	313	7.97	2,490
1979	292	8.88	2,592

ALABAMA PECANS: PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1975-79

Year	Improved varieties		Native and seedlings		All pecans		
	Production	Price per pound	Production	Price per pound	Production	Price per pound	Value of production
	1,000 lbs.	Dollars	1,000 lbs.	Dollars	1,000 lbs.	Dollars	1,000 lbs.
1975	11,400	.380	8,600	.320	20,000	.354	7,084
1976	4,000	.880	1,000	.655	5,000	.835	4,175
1977	25,600	.526	6,400	.418	32,000	.504	16,141
1978	13,000	.608	9,000	.461	22,000	.548	12,053
1979	2,800	.660	1,200	.430	4,000	.591	2,364

ALABAMA POTATOES AND VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1975-79

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	- Acres -		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dols./cwt.	1,000 dollars
			- Snap beans -			
1975	1,450	1,380	30	41	21.80	895
1976	1,500	1,400	30	42	19.20	806
1977	1,500	1,200	30	36	30.60	1,102
1978	1,200	1,200	30	36	41.70	1,501
1979	1,200	1,200	30	36	40.89	1,472
			- Sweet corn -			
1975	3,500	3,500	75	263	8.32	2,188
1976	3,000	3,000	75	225	9.92	2,232
1977	2,800	2,200	55	120	8.45	1,014
1978	2,100	2,100	74	156	11.15	1,739
1979	2,100	2,100	71	149	11.44	1,705
			- Tomatoes -			
1975	8,000	8,000	66	528	17.01	8,980
1976	8,500	8,500	73	621	25.24	15,673
1977	8,400	7,500	67	503	28.38	14,277
1978	7,700	7,600	60	456	35.59	16,229
1979	7,700	7,700	67	516	35.42	18,277
			- Watermelons -			
1975	13,700	13,700	76	1,038	3.86	4,007
1976	15,000	15,000	75	1,126	3.52	3,959
1977	15,000	14,500	66	960	3.48	3,338
1978	15,000	15,000	61	914	3.12	2,852
1979	15,000	15,000	74	1,112	5.63	6,255
			- All Irish potatoes -			
1975	19,600	19,600	139	2,728	8.34	22,755
1976	20,000	19,700	142	2,799	7.89	21,967
1977	19,000	18,000	112	2,010	9.30	18,662
1978	19,000	17,500	123	2,150	11.90	25,560
1979	17,800	16,300	157	2,559	4.71	12,053

LIVESTOCK REVIEW

1979

by Robert L. Jefferson

Record High Cash Receipts: Alabama livestock producers received a record $546.1 million from marketings of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs during 1979. This was an increase of 8 percent from the previous record of $504.9 million received in 1978. A sharp increase in prices received for cattle, which more than offset a big drop in the number of cattle and calves marketed, accounted for most of the increase. The total value of cattle and hogs in Alabama's end-of-year inventory, at $570.6 million, was 8 percent above the previous record $526.9 million at the end of 1978. The gross income of cattle and calves increased 7 percent, and the gross income of hogs increased 14 percent from the previous year.

Cattle Numbers Down 5 Percent: On January 1, 1980, Alabama cattlemen were holding 1,730,000 cattle and calves, down 5 percent from a year ago and 19 percent below January 1, 1978. Most classes declined from a year earlier. Brood cows, at 919,000 head, were down 7 percent, with beef down 7 percent and milk down 4 percent. Milk cow replacement heifers and calf numbers were both down 7 percent and steers down 22 percent. The value of cattle and calves on Alabama farms at the beginning of the year totaled $752.6 million, an average of $435 per head. Alabama ranked 26th among states in total cattle and 17th in number of beef cows that have calved. Alabama's 1979 calf crop, at 850,000 head, was 100,000 below 1978 and the lowest since 1967.

Hog Inventory Up 26 Percent: A total of 880,000 hogs and pigs were on Alabama farms December 1, 1979, up 26 percent from the same time a year ago. Alabama ranked 17th among states in total hog numbers. Breeding stock was unchanged from the previous year, while market hogs were up 32 percent from December 1, 1978. The value of hogs and pigs in Alabama totaled 36.5 million, 28 percent below the December 1, 1978, value. The sharp decrease primarily reflects a $30.50 decrease in value per head.

Farrowings during 1979 totaled 211,000, an increase of 24 percent from the 170,000 in 1978. The average litter size remained 6.9, giving a pig crop of 1,456,000 for 1979, compared with 1,165,000 in 1978.

Milk Production Down: Some 603 million pounds of milk were produced on Alabama farms during 1979, a decrease of 4 percent from the 631 million in 1978. The average number of milk cows on farms was 78,000 head, 3,000 below 1978. Production per cow decreased from 7,790 pounds in 1978 to 7,731 pounds in 1979.

Red Meat Production Up: Production of red meat (beef, veal, pork, and mutton) in Alabama totaled 218.9 million pounds during 1979, an increase of 17 percent from the 186.8 million pounds produced in 1978.

CATTLE AND CALVES IN ALABAMA: JANUARY 1 INVENTORY, 1970-80

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 pounds and over			Steers, bulls, and heifers			Total	Value	
	Beef cows	Milk cows	Beef cow replacements	Milk cow replacements	Other	Steers 500 lbs and over	Bulls 500 lbs and over	Steers heifers & bulls under 500 lbs.		Average per head	Total
	- 1,000 head -									Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1970	897	122	176	37	43	176	43	459	1,953	135	263,655
1971	915	120	178	34	40	162	43	481	1,973	150	295,950
1972	951	120	189	38	44	162	45	501	2,050	165	338,250
1973	1,000	115	192	39	44	158	46	518	2,112	205	432,960
1974	1,070	100	211	31	45	172	49	562	2,240	240	537,600
1975	1,238	92	257	30	54	208	59	762	2,700	120	324,000
1976	1,310	90	199	23	80	214	63	871	2,850	125	356,250
1977	1,093	87	182	21	71	179	71	656	2,360	150	354,000
1978	1,015	85	138	17	49	151	68	607	2,130	160	340,800
1979	906	79	118	15	42	102	58	500	1,820	300	546,000
1980	843	76	138	14	48	80	64	467	1,730	435	752,550

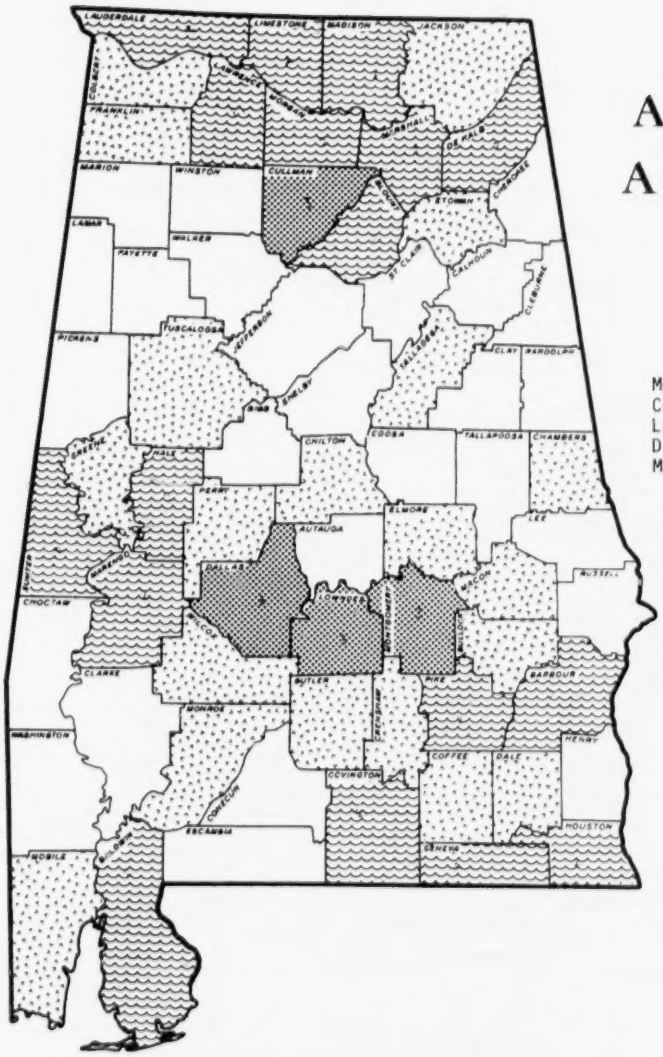
CATTLE AND CALVES IN ALABAMA: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 1970-79

Year	Production	Marketings	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts	Value of home consumption	Gross income
			Cattle	Calves			
	- 1,000 pounds -		- Dollars -		- 1,000 dollars -		
1970	559,130	549,090	26.10	33.40	156,187	2,685	158,872
1971	588,500	537,940	26.20	34.80	155,081	2,735	157,816
1972	616,585	573,190	32.00	44.10	204,909	3,391	208,300
1973	630,560	543,453	41.60	52.50	244,426	7,633	252,059
1974	617,750	319,200	28.40	25.30	86,866	14,023	100,889
1975	732,995	617,300	22.20	21.80	136,551	11,211	147,762
1976	843,785	1,070,320	28.60	29.20	306,868	14,579	321,447
1977	773,395	870,590	28.40	32.10	250,853	14,861	265,714
1978	756,445	921,630	43.20	54.00	409,398	11,146	420,544
1979	626,935	662,920	62.90	81.30	432,819	16,369	449,188

CATTLE AND CALVES IN ALABAMA: COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, BY MONTHS, 1978-79

	Number slaughtered		Average liveweight		Total liveweight	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Head -		- Pounds -		- Thousand pounds -	
Cattle						
January	19,500	13,300	869	919	16,918	12,249
February	16,900	10,900	882	952	14,919	10,412
March	17,700	14,900	899	946	15,926	14,064
April	15,500	13,700	888	972	13,763	13,307
May	18,000	15,300	870	957	15,706	14,641
June	13,900	11,400	853	945	11,865	10,754
July	9,900	16,100	825	942	8,179	15,217
August	11,100	15,900	851	952	9,465	15,166
September	9,600	15,800	808	942	7,748	14,922
October	16,500	18,400	859	937	14,155	17,198
November	15,400	17,600	919	965	14,187	17,014
December	11,800	15,900	923	959	10,854	15,301
Total 1/	175,800	179,400	874	949	153,684	170,245
Calves						
January	2,400	400	402	401	979	152
February	3,000	300	432	426	1,281	132
March	3,500	200	540	418	1,911	92
April	3,300	200	562	405	1,853	65
May	2,700	200	558	411	1,484	75
June	2,200	200	375	418	817	85
July	600	200	409	434	229	90
August	600	300	412	402	234	111
September	500	200	420	419	200	99
October	500	400	421	430	210	165
November	1,000	400	392	446	378	180
December	500	300	436	428	220	146
Total 1/	20,600	3,300	474	421	9,795	1,393

1/ Total based on unrounded data.



ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

January 1, 1980

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Montgomery.....66,000
Cullman.....56,000
Lowndes.....54,000
Dallas.....47,000
Marengo.....43,000

Under 20,000
20,000 - 29,999
30,000 - 44,999
45,000 and over

CATTLE AND CALVES IN ALABAMA: INVENTORY, CALF CROP, AND DISPOSITION, 1970-80

Year	On hand Jan. 1	Calves born	Calves born as % of cows calved January 1	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm slaughter	Deaths	
					Cattle	Calves	Cattle & calves	Cattle	Calves
	- 1,000 head -		Percent		- 1,000 head -				
1970	1,953	907	89	15	419	404	8	29	42
1971	1,973	942	91	15	421	377	8	31	43
1972	2,050	980	92	15	436	407	8	32	50
1973	2,112	1,033	93	15	420	406	10	31	53
1974	2,240	1,140	97	15	271	299	15	45	65
1975	2,700	1,230	92	15	645	300	15	65	70
1976	2,850	1,050	75	10	1,091	322	15	57	65
1977	2,360	1,020	86	10	881	254	15	50	60
1978	2,130	950	86	10	903	270	7	40	50
1979	1,820	850	86	10	620	243	7	30	50
1980	1,730								

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ALABAMA CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FARMS, BY CLASSES, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1, 1979-80

District and county	1979				1980 Preliminary			
	All cattle and calves	Cows and heifers that have calved		Other cattle	All cattle and calves	Cows and heifers that have calved		Other cattle
		Milk	Beef			Milk	Beef	
	- Thousand head -							
District 10								
Colbert	25.0	.5	11.6	12.9	24.0	.3	10.9	12.8
Fayette	11.0	1.4	4.8	4.8	10.0	1.4	4.4	4.2
Franklin	27.0	1.3	14.6	11.1	26.0	1.4	13.4	11.2
Lamar	11.0	1.0	4.8	5.2	10.0	1.3	4.1	4.6
Marion	18.0	.4	9.3	8.3	17.0	.5	8.6	7.9
Total	92.0	4.6	45.1	42.3	87.0	4.9	41.4	40.7
District 20								
Lauderdale	42.0	.6	20.4	21.0	40.0	.9	18.7	20.4
Lawrence	42.0	1.0	21.0	20.0	42.0	.9	19.6	21.5
Limestone	32.0	3.6	15.0	13.4	31.0	3.6	13.8	13.6
Madison	38.0	2.5	18.0	17.5	35.0	2.4	17.6	15.0
Marshall	33.0	1.1	18.2	13.7	33.0	1.2	16.8	15.0
Morgan	38.0	2.7	18.3	17.0	38.0	2.6	17.0	18.4
Total	225.0	11.5	110.9	102.6	219.0	11.6	103.5	103.9
District 21								
Bibb	12.0	.3	6.1	5.6	11.0	.2	5.8	5.0
Blount	35.0	2.9	17.9	14.2	33.0	2.8	16.6	13.6
Chilton	22.0	.4	12.3	9.3	21.0	.4	11.4	9.2
Cullman	58.0	3.0	29.0	26.0	56.0	3.0	26.9	26.1
Jefferson	16.0	1.2	6.4	8.4	15.0	1.0	6.1	7.9
Saint Clair	18.0	1.1	9.9	7.0	16.0	1.0	9.3	5.7
Shelby	19.0	2.6	7.7	8.7	18.0	2.6	7.0	8.4
Walker	14.0	.6	6.9	6.5	13.0	.4	6.6	6.0
Winston	14.0	1.9	5.1	7.0	14.0	2.1	4.4	7.5
Total	208.0	14.0	101.3	92.7	197.0	13.5	94.1	89.4
District 30								
Calhoun	20.0	.8	9.8	9.4	19.0	.9	9.0	9.1
Cherokee	15.0	.8	7.9	6.3	15.0	.6	7.5	6.9
Cleburne	9.0	.4	5.1	3.5	9.0	.3	5.0	3.7
DeKalb	36.0	2.4	19.2	14.4	36.0	2.5	17.7	15.8
Etowah	24.0	1.8	12.2	10.0	23.0	1.7	11.4	9.9
Jackson	29.0	.8	15.9	12.3	28.0	.8	14.9	12.3
Total	133.0	7.0	70.1	55.9	130.0	6.8	65.5	57.7
District 40								
Greene	25.0	.6	14.5	9.9	24.0	.9	13.2	9.9
Hale	36.0	4.5	15.0	16.5	35.0	4.6	13.6	16.8
Marengo	45.0	2.0	25.0	18.0	43.0	1.8	23.4	17.8
Pickens	19.0	1.4	9.4	8.2	18.0	1.2	8.9	7.9
Sumter	41.0	.3	20.2	20.5	39.0	.3	19.7	19.0
Tuscaloosa	21.0	1.2	9.3	10.5	20.0	1.2	8.6	10.2
Total	187.0	10.0	93.4	83.6	179.0	10.0	87.4	81.6

ALABAMA CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FARMS, BY CLASSES, BY COUNTY, JANUARY 1, 1979-80

District and county	1979				1980 Preliminary			
	All cattle and calves	Cows and heifers that have calved		Other cattle	All cattle and calves	Cows and heifers that have calved		Other cattle
		Milk	Beef			Milk	Beef	
	- Thousand head -							
District 50								
Autauga	20.0	.4	10.6	9.0	19.0	.2	9.3	9.5
Dallas	48.0	1.4	28.5	18.1	47.0	1.6	25.4	20.0
Elmore	28.0	2.4	16.6	9.0	26.0	2.2	15.8	8.0
Lowndes	57.0	.6	26.2	30.2	54.0	.8	24.2	29.0
Montgomery	68.0	4.0	39.2	24.8	66.0	4.2	36.1	25.7
Perry	27.0	3.8	13.4	9.8	26.0	3.5	12.5	10.0
Wilcox	32.0	.2	17.1	14.7	29.0	.2	15.9	12.9
Total	280.0	12.8	151.6	115.6	267.0	12.7	139.2	115.1
District 60								
Chambers	23.0	.6	11.3	11.1	21.0	.6	10.5	9.9
Clay	20.0	.9	8.2	10.9	18.0	.9	7.6	9.5
Coosa	9.0	.1	5.6	3.3	8.0	.1	5.2	2.7
Lee	15.0	.5	9.7	4.8	15.0	.4	9.1	5.5
Macon	25.0	.8	13.6	10.6	23.0	.7	12.7	9.6
Randolph	20.0	.4	11.5	8.1	18.0	.4	10.7	6.9
Russell	12.0	.6	7.6	3.8	12.0	.6	7.1	4.3
Talladega	25.0	1.3	12.9	10.8	24.0	.8	12.4	10.8
Tallapoosa	15.0	.4	6.5	8.1	13.0	.2	6.3	6.5
Total	164.0	5.6	86.9	71.5	152.0	4.7	81.6	65.7
District 70								
Baldwin	42.0	2.2	17.7	22.1	40.0	1.7	16.9	21.4
Choctaw	20.0	.1	7.5	12.4	19.0	.1	7.0	11.9
Clarke	19.0	.1	8.4	10.5	18.0	.1	7.8	10.1
Mobile	26.0	2.4	11.7	11.9	24.0	1.9	11.3	10.8
Washington	17.0	.2	7.6	9.2	16.0	.2	6.8	9.0
Total	124.0	5.0	52.9	66.1	117.0	4.0	49.8	63.2
District 80								
Butler	30.0	.6	12.5	16.9	28.0	.7	11.5	15.8
Conecuh	20.0	.6	9.9	9.5	19.0	.6	9.4	9.0
Covington	38.0	.6	17.2	20.2	36.0	.6	16.0	19.4
Crenshaw	22.0	.9	10.4	10.7	21.0	.9	9.9	10.2
Escambia	19.0	.6	8.1	10.3	18.0	.3	7.9	9.8
Monroe	25.0	.4	11.5	13.1	23.0	.4	10.7	11.9
Total	154.0	3.7	69.6	80.7	145.0	3.5	65.4	76.1
District 90								
Barbour	36.0	.3	18.5	17.2	32.0	.3	17.2	14.5
Bullock	27.0	.5	15.8	10.7	25.0	.4	14.8	9.8
Coffee	30.0	1.1	13.0	15.9	28.0	.9	12.2	14.9
Dale	22.0	.2	10.0	11.8	21.0	.1	9.4	11.5
Geneva	40.0	.5	17.2	22.3	39.0	.6	15.9	22.5
Henry	22.0	.4	11.2	10.4	19.0	.3	10.5	8.2
Houston	37.0	1.4	18.7	16.9	35.0	1.3	16.7	17.0
Pike	39.0	.4	19.8	18.8	38.0	.4	18.4	19.2
Total	253.0	4.8	124.2	124.0	237.0	4.3	115.1	117.6
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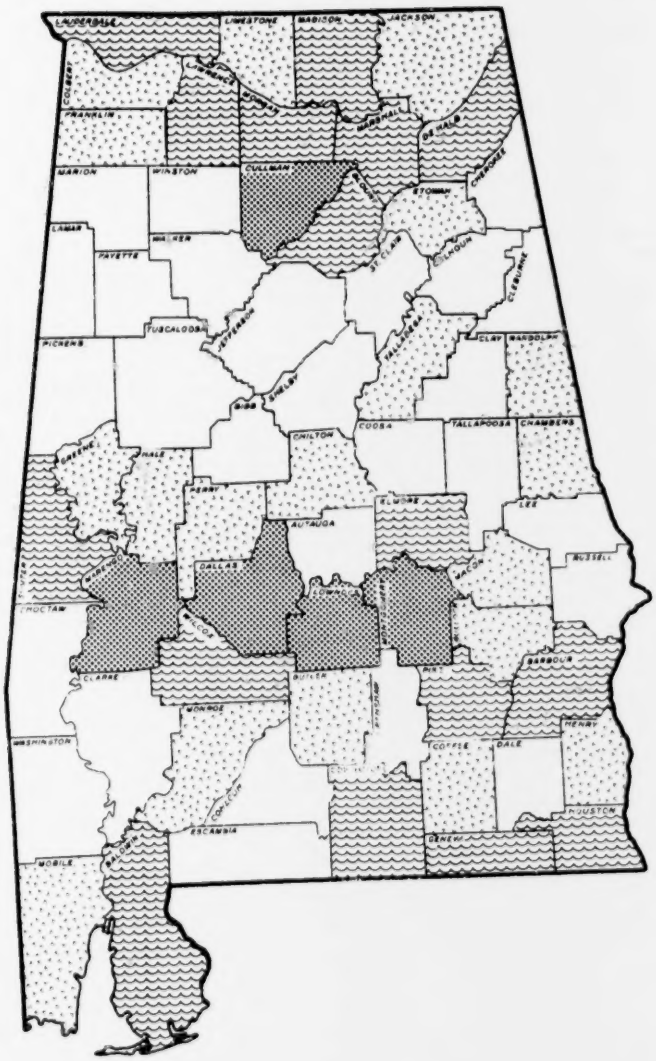

BEEF COWS

AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

January 1, 1980

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Montgomery	36,100
Cullman	26,900
Dallas	25,400
Lowndes	24,200
Marengo	23,400

- Under 10,000
- 10,000 - 14,999
- 15,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 and over

ALABAMA PASTURE AND RANGE FEED CONDITIONS BY MONTHS, 1970-79

Year	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1970	71	86	70	82	79	89	82	82	-
1971	68	79	86	84	87	91	90	83	-
1972	78	83	82	75	79	77	67	79	72
1973	84	88	90	91	90	83	75	69	70
1974	78	81	85	80	72	81	83	68	64
1975	71	79	84	86	89	87	85	84	76
1976	82	77	83	83	76	68	75	73	69
1977	72	82	63	44	42	63	74	72	70
1978	66	79	87	82	74	81	66	54	51
1979	61	77	85	79	89	88	88	83	74

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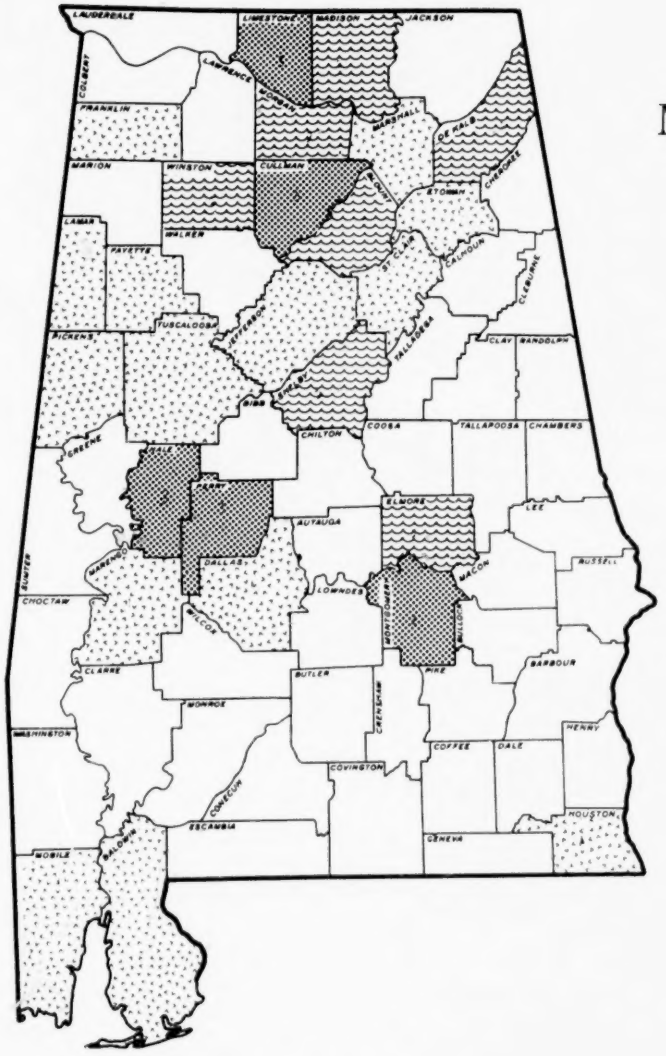

MILK COWS

THAT HAVE CALVED

January 1, 1980

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Hale.....4,600
Montgomery.....4,200
Limestone.....3,600
Perry.....3,500
Cullman.....3,000

Under 1,000
1,000 - 1,999
2,000 - 2,999
3,000 and over

MILK COWS IN ALABAMA: NUMBER ON FARMS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1977-79

Month	Milk cows			Production per cow			Total production		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	- Thousand head -			- Pounds -			- Million pounds -		
January	87	85	79	680	660	670	59	56	53
February	87	84	79	635	620	645	55	52	51
March	86	83	78	710	680	670	61	56	52
April	85	82	78	720	685	640	61	56	50
May	85	82	78	710	675	620	60	55	48
June	85	81	78	650	630	610	55	51	48
July	85	81	77	655	630	640	56	51	49
August	84	80	77	655	630	650	55	50	50
September	84	80	77	660	640	660	55	51	51
October	84	80	77	665	655	665	56	52	51
November	85	79	76	640	620	630	54	49	48
December	85	79	76	670	660	680	57	52	52
Annual	85	81	78	8,047	7,790	7,731	684	631	603

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ALABAMA MILK: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 1977-79

Item	Unit	1977	1978	1979
Production 1/				
Milk cows on farms 2/	1,000 head	85	81	78
Milk per cow	Pounds	8,047	7,790	7,731
Milkfat per cow	Pounds	293	281	281
Percentage milkfat in milk produced	Percent	3.64	3.61	3.63
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	684	631	603
Total milkfat production	Mil. lbs.	25	23	22
Farm disposition				
Consumed on farms where produced				
Fed to calves 1/	Mil. lbs.	5	5	5
As fluid milk, cream and butter	Mil. lbs.	23	20	15
Total	Mil. lbs.	28	25	20
Milk marketed by farmers				
Sold to plants and dealers as whole milk	Mil lbs.	635	588	565
Retailed by farmers as milk and cream	Mil. lbs.	21	18	18
Total	Mil. lbs.	656	606	583
Utilization and income				
Milk sold to plants and dealers				
Quantity	Mil. lbs.	635	588	565
Price per 100 lbs.	Dollars	10.90	11.60	13.30
Cash receipts	1,000 dol.	69,215	68,208	75,145
Milk retailed by farmers				
Quantity	1,000 qts.	9,767	8,372	8,372
Price per quart	Cents	35.0	40.0	50.0
Cash receipts	1,000 dols.	3,418	3,349	4,186
Combined marketings of milk and cream				
Milk utilized	Mil. lbs.	656	606	583
Average returns per 100 pounds of milk 3/	Dollars	11.07	11.81	13.61
Average returns per pound milkfat 3/	Dollars	3.04	3.27	3.75
Cash receipts from marketings	1,000 dols.	72,633	71,557	79,331
Used for milk, cream and butter on farms where produced				
Milk utilized	Mil. lbs.	23	20	15
Value	1,000 dols.	2,546	2,362	2,042
Gross farm income from dairy products 4/	1,000 dols.	75,179	73,919	81,373
Farm value of milk produced 5/	1,000 dols.	75,719	74,521	82,068

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 2/ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings. 4/ Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. 5/ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS IN ALABAMA: PRODUCTION OF SELECTED ITEMS, BY MONTHS, 1978-79

Month	Ice cream		Ice milk 1/		Cottage cheese			
					Creamed 2/		Curd 3/	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand gallons -				- Thousand pounds -			
January	794	992	557	542	143	144	164	90
February	852	858	498	491	135	131	158	147
March	1,153	1,058	796	689	133	176	178	191
April	1,113	1,129	811	695	142	160	177	170
May	1,093	1,249	842	774	122	171	169	184
June	1,384	1,260	985	826	131	149	167	160
July	1,234	1,296	876	765	134	133	155	150
August	1,227	1,250	888	813	141	154	163	153
September	945	965	687	646	134	145	159	155
October	932	1,029	652	621	146	155	158	168
November	918	763	679	468	102	144	114	154
December	670	615	506	279	133	127	164	134
Total	12,315	12,464	8,777	7,609	1,596	1,789	1,926	1,856

1/ Includes freezer-made milkshake. 2/ Excludes partially creamed cottage cheese with less than 4 percent butterfat. 3/ Used for processing into full or partially creamed cottage cheese.

HOGS IN ALABAMA: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 1970-79

Year	Production	Marketings	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	- 1,000 pounds -		Dollars		- 1,000 dollars -	
1970	324,160	287,914	22.20	63,917	5,295	69,212
1971	354,550	332,384	16.80	55,841	4,040	59,881
1972	330,937	320,457	24.20	77,551	5,484	83,035
1973	283,731	291,793	37.10	108,255	8,421	116,676
1974	241,339	220,781	34.20	75,507	6,782	82,289
1975	244,356	234,475	44.60	104,576	8,028	112,604
1976	220,402	210,672	43.80	92,274	9,845	102,119
1977	222,122	201,818	38.30	77,296	7,611	84,907
1978	237,292	211,850	45.10	95,544	10,824	106,368
1979	297,192	260,394	43.50	113,271	8,185	121,456

HOGS IN ALABAMA: COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, BY MONTHS, 1978-79

Month	Number slaughtered		Average liveweight		Total liveweight	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Head -		- Pounds -		- 1,000 pounds -	
Hogs						
January	47,400	52,200	262	278	12,398	14,491
February	46,700	42,200	263	279	12,277	11,771
March	52,800	51,700	261	273	13,773	14,113
April	43,500	46,100	272	286	11,836	13,209
May	48,200	52,500	272	277	13,110	14,523
June	47,400	52,300	270	272	12,828	14,210
July	42,700	55,600	270	273	11,532	15,164
August	47,600	60,600	282	274	13,446	16,593
September	43,400	51,800	273	280	11,849	14,505
October	48,100	63,500	274	281	13,193	17,803
November	50,900	62,400	282	283	14,355	17,662
December	46,800	61,100	285	277	13,355	16,939
Total	565,500	652,000	272	278	153,952	180,983

HOGS AND PIGS IN ALABAMA: NUMBER ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1970-79

Year	Breeding hogs	Market hogs and pigs						Total hogs	Value	
		Less than 60 lbs	60-119 lbs.	120 - 179 lbs.	180-219 lbs.	Over 220 lbs.	Total		Average per head	Total
	- 1,000 head -								Dollars	1,000 dollars
1970	179	364	230	164	73	30	861	1,040	22.50	23,400
1971	159	368	255	152	78	43	896	1,055	24.50	25,848
1972	155	325	257	143	65	25	815	970	38.00	36.860
1973	112	257	179	123	50	19	628	740	55.00	40,700
1974	125	278	170	139	43	25	655	780	40.50	31,590
1975	123	215	161	87	47	47	557	680	73.50	49,980
1976	112	219	136	109	37	17	518	630	45.50	28,665
1977	120	249	118	102	44	17	530	650	53.00	34,450
1978	134	310	96	102	58	1/	566	700	72.00	50,400
1979	134	339	194	123	90	1/	746	880	41.50	36,520

1/ 180 lbs. and over starting 1978.

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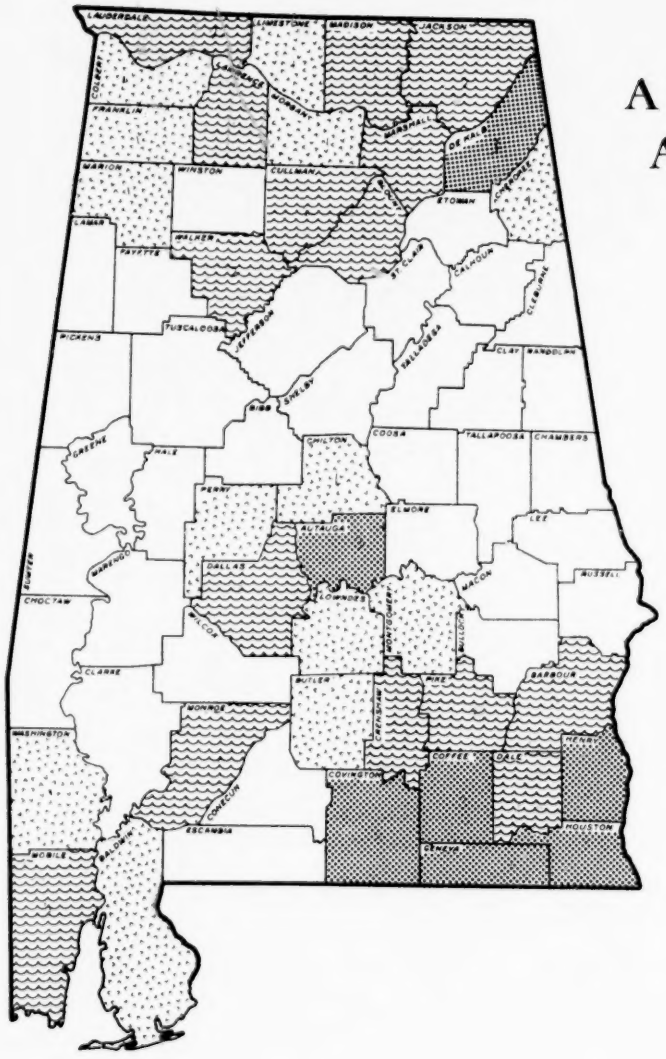

ALL HOGS AND PIGS

December 1, 1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Houston.....44,400
Henry.....44,300
Coffee.....39,400
Autauga.....37,000
Covington.....37,000

Under 8,000
8,000 - 14,999
15,000 - 29,999
30,000 and over

HOGS IN ALABAMA: INVENTORY NUMBERS, PIG CROP, AND DISPOSITION, 1970-79

Year	On hand Dec. 1 previous year	Spring: Sows far-rowed	Spring: Pigs per litter A/	Spring: Pigs saved	Fall: Sows far-rowed	Fall: Pigs per litter A/	Fall: Pigs saved	Total pigs saved	In-shipments	Market-ings	Farm slaugh-ter	Deaths
	- 1,000 head -											
1970	949	104	7.3	759	116	7.5	870	1,629	15	1,332	53	168
1971	1,040	125	7.2	900	120	7.4	888	1,788	-	1,554	52	167
1972	1,055	111	7.5	833	103	7.4	762	1,595	35	1,507	49	159
1973	970	99	7.2	713	88	7.0	616	1,329	30	1,385	49	155
1974	740	80	6.8	544	88	7.5	660	1,204	100	1,060	54	150
1975	780	76	7.2	547	80	6.9	552	1,099	50	1,119	50	80
1976	680	75	7.3	548	76	7.3	555	1,103	40	1,038	42	113
1977	630	80	6.7	536	74	7.3	540	1,076	40	946	40	110
1978	650	83	6.7	556	87	7.0	609	1,165	40	995	40	120
1979	700	111	6.8	755	100	7.0	700	1,455	40	1,155	40	120
1980	880	101	7.0	707	B/90							

A/ All units in thousands except pigs per litter is actual number. B/ Intentions.

ALABAMA HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1978-79

District and county	1978			1979 Preliminary		
	Total	Breeding	Market	Total	Breeding	Market
District 10						
Colbert	9,500	1,800	7,700	12,500	1,900	10,600
Fayette	4,300	1,000	3,300	4,500	800	3,700
Franklin	11,000	1,900	9,100	11,800	1,600	10,200
Lamar	6,400	900	5,500	7,400	800	6,600
Marion	7,500	1,900	5,600	9,600	1,900	7,700
Total	38,700	7,500	31,200	45,800	7,000	38,800
District 20						
Lauderdale	20,500	4,600	15,900	26,100	4,600	21,500
Lawrence	13,000	3,400	9,600	19,000	4,000	15,000
Limestone	9,400	3,700	5,700	14,300	4,400	9,900
Madison	15,500	3,600	11,900	20,300	3,700	16,600
Marshall	26,500	5,200	21,300	29,100	4,500	24,600
Morgan	7,600	2,000	5,600	9,400	1,800	7,600
Total	92,500	22,500	70,000	118,200	23,000	95,200
District 21						
Bibb	1,200	100	1,100	1,500	100	1,400
Blount	13,500	2,700	10,800	15,600	2,500	13,100
Chilton	5,600	1,600	4,000	9,400	2,100	7,300
Cullman	19,000	3,400	15,600	23,800	3,400	20,400
Jefferson	3,800	700	3,100	6,000	900	5,100
Saint Clair	3,600	600	3,000	4,100	600	3,500
Shelby	6,400	700	5,700	7,100	600	6,500
Walker	10,000	1,400	8,600	21,000	1,600	19,400
Winston	4,200	600	3,600	4,600	600	4,000
Total	67,300	11,800	55,500	93,100	12,400	80,700
District 30						
Calhoun	2,200	500	1,700	3,000	600	2,400
Cherokee	6,100	2,000	4,100	11,400	2,800	8,600
Cleburne	1,400	200	1,200	1,900	200	1,700
DeKalb	31,000	5,900	25,100	34,900	5,200	29,700
Etowah	5,500	1,800	3,700	7,400	1,900	5,500
Jackson	17,700	4,300	13,400	24,000	4,600	19,400
Total	63,900	14,700	49,200	82,600	15,300	67,300
District 40						
Greene	4,000	1,100	2,900	6,100	1,400	4,700
Hale	3,200	600	2,600	4,000	600	3,400
Marengo	2,000	500	1,500	2,400	500	1,900
Pickens	6,900	1,600	5,300	7,300	1,400	5,900
Sumter	1,400	400	1,000	1,700	400	1,300
Tuscaloosa	7,200	1,300	5,900	7,500	1,100	6,400
Total	24,700	5,500	19,200	29,000	5,400	23,600

ALABAMA HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1978-79

District and county	1978			1979 Preliminary		
	Total	Breeding	Market	Total	Breeding	Market
District 50						
Autauga	31,400	4,600	26,800	37,000	4,300	32,700
Dallas	10,000	1,400	8,600	11,500	1,300	10,200
Elmore	2,500	500	2,000	5,000	800	4,200
Lowndes	7,200	1,600	5,600	12,000	1,900	10,100
Montgomery	7,400	1,700	5,700	11,900	2,000	9,900
Perry	7,000	700	6,300	8,500	600	7,900
Wilcox	2,400	600	1,800	2,800	600	2,200
Total	67,900	11,100	56,800	88,700	11,500	77,200
District 60						
Chambers	2,600	400	2,200	3,100	400	2,700
Clay	2,100	300	1,800	2,400	200	2,200
Coosa	1,200	300	900	1,600	300	1,300
Lee	1,500	400	1,100	3,400	700	2,700
Macon	2,000	800	1,200	4,800	1,400	3,400
Randolph	4,000	1,400	2,600	5,000	1,400	3,600
Russell	1,700	400	1,300	3,300	600	2,700
Talladega	3,200	700	2,500	3,400	600	2,800
Tallapoosa	1,400	300	1,100	2,500	400	2,100
Total	19,700	5,000	14,700	29,500	6,000	23,500
District 70						
Baldwin	11,000	1,600	9,400	13,300	1,500	11,800
Choctaw	2,100	500	1,600	2,400	500	1,900
Clarke	1,600	200	1,400	3,000	300	2,700
Mobile	12,000	2,700	9,300	15,000	2,700	12,300
Washington	8,500	700	7,800	9,500	600	8,900
Total	35,200	5,700	29,500	43,200	5,600	37,600
District 80						
Butler	9,300	1,600	7,700	13,200	1,700	11,500
Conecuh	6,000	1,200	4,800	7,000	1,100	5,900
Covington	30,000	5,100	24,900	37,000	5,000	32,000
Crenshaw	22,700	3,700	19,000	25,200	3,200	22,000
Escambia	7,200	1,500	5,700	7,500	1,300	6,200
Monroe	13,300	1,800	11,500	19,300	2,100	17,200
Total	88,500	14,900	73,600	109,200	14,400	94,800
District 90						
Barbour	20,200	4,600	15,600	23,000	4,100	18,900
Bullock	4,200	500	3,700	7,000	600	6,400
Coffee	31,500	6,000	25,500	39,400	6,000	33,400
Dale	22,500	3,900	18,600	26,800	3,700	23,100
Geneva	26,600	3,700	22,900	32,100	3,600	28,500
Henry	38,000	6,000	32,000	44,300	5,600	38,700
Houston	38,500	6,800	31,700	44,400	6,200	38,200
Pike	20,100	3,800	16,300	23,700	3,600	20,100
Total	201,600	35,300	166,300	240,700	33,400	207,300
State	700,000	134,000	566,000	880,000	134,000	746,000

POULTRY REVIEW

1979

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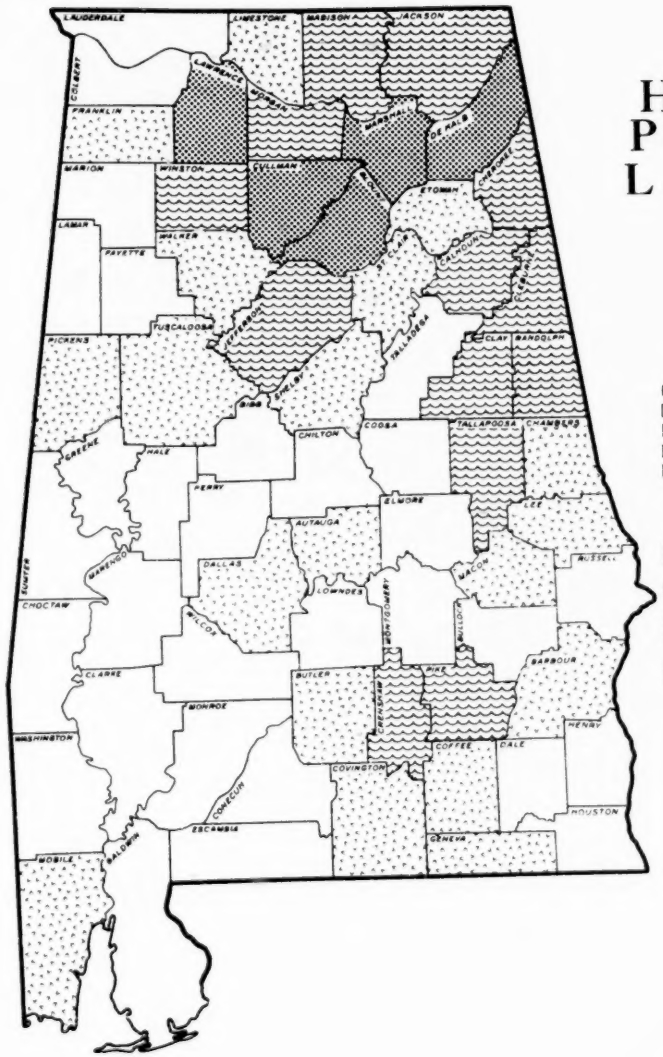
Alabama's Poultry Industry Ranked Number One in Cash Receipts: Cash receipts from farm marketings of all poultry and poultry products in Alabama continued to maintain the largest share of the state's income. Sales of broilers, eggs, and chickens, at 648 million, claimed nearly 31 percent of the total cash receipts. This is an increase of 10 percent from the previous year. Broiler production consisted of 71 percent of this total while egg production accounted for 28 percent. Production of chickens, excluding broilers, had only minor significance. A small percentage of the commercial table egg production is from independently owned flocks while the majority of production is controlled by large integrated operations. The broiler industry is totally regulated by these firms. Alabama ranks fifth behind Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, and California in cash receipts from sales of poultry and poultry products.

Broiler Production Sets Record: During 1979 in Alabama, a record high 493.1 million broilers were marketed. This was an increase of 12 percent from the previous record of 441.7 million established in 1978 and 15 percent above the 1977 total of 428.1 million. Gross income from broilers, at $459 million, was up 12 percent from the 1978 total of $409 million. The price received by the growers, at 24.5 cents per pound (liveweight at farm), was a decline of .5 cent from the 1978 price of 25.0 cents per pound. The record high was 38.0 cents in 1946 and 1947 and the lowest record was set in 1967 when growers received an average of 12.0 cents.

Egg Production Shows 1 Percent Decline: Alabama's laying flocks produced 3,300 million eggs in 1979. This was a decline of 1 percent from the record high 3,329 million established in 1978. The eggs were either used for hatching eggs or sold in the commercial market, both wholesale and retail. The average number of layers on hand during 1979, at 13.8 million, compares with 13.8 million and 13.4 million, respectively in 1978 and 1977. The average number of eggs laid per hen was 239 during 1979. Egg production accounted for $179.9 million in poultry cash receipts.

Chick Hatchery Production Up 10 Percent: Chicks hatched commercially in Alabama during 1979 numbered 568,937,000. This exceeded last year's production of 517,591,000 by 10 percent. Broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 559,252,000 and accounted for 98 percent of the total hatch. Egg type hatch was 9,685,000 chicks.

Chicken Production (excluding broilers) Increases 18 Percent: During 1979, Alabama poultrymen produced 15.4 million chicks (excluding broilers), up 18 percent from the 1978 total of 13.1 million. This phase largely reflects the production of replacement pullets for laying flocks and production in small farm flocks. Cash receipts from the sale of chickens were $9.2 million, compared with $8.2 million in 1978.



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

December 1, 1979

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Cullman.....1,822,000
DeKalb.....1,310,000
Blount.....1,178,000
Marshall.....939,000
Lawrence.....924,000

Less than 50,000
50,000 - 149,999
150,000 - 799,999
800,000 and over

FARM CHICKENS IN ALABAMA: NUMBER ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1970-79

Year	Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets not of laying age 1/	Other chickens	All chickens		
	Hens	Pullets			Number	Value per head	Total value
	- Thousand head -					Dollars	Thousand dollars
1970	5,598	7,752	5,850	650	19,850	1.05	20,843
1971	5,437	7,823	5,858	650	19,768	1.15	22,733
1972	5,420	7,635	5,915	620	19,590	1.15	22,529
1973	6,015	7,185	6,340	680	20,220	1.60	32,352
1974	5,730	7,170	4,690	480	18,070	1.75	31,623
1975	5,050	7,450	5,700	500	18,700	1.60	29,920
1976	3,950	9,550	6,220	580	20,300	1.45	29,435
1977	5,600	8,610	6,120	570	20,900	1.60	33,440
1978	5,150	9,200	5,610	640	20,600	1.65	33,990
1979	5,000	8,900	7,390	710	22,000	1.85	40,700

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FARM CHICKENS IN ALABAMA: FARM PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, 1970-79 1/

Year	Raised	Lost	Produced 2/	Consumed in farm household	Sold
			- Thousands -		
1970	14,365	3,056	11,309	592	11,867
1971	14,200	3,100	11,100	1,000	10,182
1972	12,500	2,000	10,500	850	9,828
1973	14,250	2,050	12,200	750	10,820
1974	11,550	1,950	9,600	750	11,000
1975	14,330	1,900	12,430	600	11,200
1976	15,560	1,900	13,660	660	11,400
1977	15,200	2,000	13,200	600	12,000
1978	15,300	2,200	13,100	600	12,800
1979	17,400	2,000	15,400	600	13,400

1/ Does not include broilers. 2/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producer plus or minus change in inventory.

FARM CHICKENS IN ALABAMA: PRODUCTION, CASH RECEIPTS, AND GROSS INCOME, 1970-79 1/

Year	Liveweight			Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value chickens consumed 2/	Gross income
	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold				
	- Thousand pounds -			Cents	- Thousand dollars -		
1970	54,887	1,776	60,522	9.3	5,629	165	5,794
1971	53,613	3,100	50,910	7.3	3,716	226	3,942
1972	51,028	2,550	49,140	8.5	4,177	217	4,394
1973	58,197	2,250	54,100	14.2	7,682	320	8,002
1974	50,912	2,250	55,000	8.7	4,785	196	4,981
1975	58,218	1,800	56,000	8.9	4,984	160	5,144
1976	65,418	1,980	57,000	13.1	7,467	259	7,726
1977	64,225	1,800	60,000	12.2	7,320	220	7,540
1978	66,041	1,800	64,000	12.8	8,192	230	8,422
1979	72,185	1,800	67,000	13.7	9,179	247	9,426

1/ Does not include broilers. 2/ Value of birds consumed on farms where produced.

CHICKS HATCHED IN ALABAMA BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, BY MONTHS, 1978-79

Month	Broiler-type		Egg-type		Total	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousands -					
January	39,815	44,535	494	960	40,309	45,495
February	37,420	41,805	950	984	38,370	42,789
March	43,691	50,790	1,175	922	44,866	51,712
April	44,330	50,402	1,238	917	45,568	51,319
May	46,894	52,626	1,151	991	48,045	53,617
June	44,851	50,786	892	922	45,743	51,708
July	42,994	48,282	1,109	915	44,103	49,197
August	41,937	47,366	1,100	647	43,037	48,013
September	39,201	43,359	1,072	820	40,273	44,179
October	40,160	42,303	812	507	40,972	42,810
November	40,043	41,223	878	619	40,921	41,842
December	44,225	45,775	1,159	481	45,384	46,256
Annual	505,561	559,252	12,030	9,685	517,591	568,937

ALABAMA'S NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1978-79

Month	Layers 1/		Eggs per 100 layers 2/		Total production	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand -				- Million -	
	All flocks					
December 3/	14,135	14,250	2,031	2,068	287	295
January	13,905	14,100	2,040	2,037	284	287
February	13,770	13,975	1,848	1,856	254	259
March	13,895	13,975	2,071	2,086	288	292
April	14,150	13,800	2,019	1,992	286	275
May	14,150	13,675	2,068	1,975	293	270
June	13,525	13,600	2,001	1,929	271	262
July	13,175	13,475	2,052	2,021	270	272
August	13,450	13,700	2,012	1,984	271	272
September	13,600	13,775	1,947	1,953	265	269
October	13,700	13,500	2,031	2,043	278	276
November	14,075	13,600	2,001	1,995	282	271
Annual	13,794	13,785	4/241	4/239	3,329	3,300
	All hatching flocks 5/					
December 3/	2,905	3,148	1,814	1,823	52.7	57.0
January	2,923	3,375	1,801	1,838	52.6	62.0
February	2,895	3,508	1,694	1,716	49.0	60.0
March	2,890	3,563	1,981	1,950	57.3	69.0
April	2,915	3,595	1,965	1,911	57.3	69.0
May	2,973	3,597	1,989	1,947	59.1	70.0
June	2,898	3,580	1,914	1,875	55.5	67.0
July	2,885	3,505	1,938	1,925	55.9	67.0
August	2,970	3,462	1,876	1,863	55.7	64.0
September	2,995	3,450	1,788	1,737	53.6	60.0
October	2,945	3,367	1,851	1,786	54.5	60.0
November	2,938	3,342	1,785	1,761	52.4	59.0
Annual	2,928	3,457	4/224	4/221	655.6	764.0
	Table egg layers					
December 3/	11,230	11,102	2,086	2,145	234.3	238.0
January	10,982	10,725	2,107	2,102	231.4	225.0
February	10,875	10,467	1,885	1,901	205.0	199.0
March	11,005	10,412	2,096	2,139	230.7	223.0
April	11,235	10,205	2,036	2,022	228.7	206.0
May	11,177	10,078	2,093	1,984	233.9	200.0
June	10,627	10,020	2,028	1,950	215.5	195.0
July	10,290	9,970	2,081	2,058	214.1	205.0
August	10,480	10,238	2,054	2,027	215.3	208.0
September	10,605	10,325	1,993	2,025	211.4	209.0
October	10,755	10,133	2,078	2,130	223.5	216.0
November	11,137	10,258	2,062	2,070	229.6	212.0
Annual	10,866	10,328	4/246	4/246	2,673.4	2,536.0

1/ Annual number on hand. 2/ Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand. 3/ December preceding year. 4/ Annual rate per layer on hand. 5/ For 1979 egg breeders included with all hatching flocks.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS IN ALABAMA: PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME, 1970-79

Year	Number produced	Price per head	Average live-wt. per broiler	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Thousands	Cents	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	1,000 dollars
1970	376,112	42.7	3.5	1,316,392	12.2	160,600
1971	384,347	44.1	3.5	1,345,215	12.6	169,497
1972	399,274	47.2	3.6	1,437,386	13.1	188,298
1973	399,324	84.2	3.6	1,437,566	23.4	336,390
1974	398,303	72.0	3.6	1,433,891	20.0	286,778
1975	395,769	93.6	3.7	1,464,345	25.3	370,479
1976	430,225	82.5	3.7	1,591,833	22.3	354,979
1977	428,099	81.4	3.7	1,583,966	22.0	348,473
1978	441,699	92.5	3.7	1,634,286	25.0	408,572
1979	493,060	93.1	3.8	1,873,628	24.5	459,039

EGGS IN ALABAMA: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS, AND GROSS INCOME, 1970-79

Year	Eggs produced	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold	Farm price per dozen	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
	- Millions -			Cents		- Thousand dollars -	
1970	2,844	28	2,816	44.2	103,723	1,031	104,754
1971	2,861	23	2,838	36.4	86,086	698	86,784
1972	2,852	18	2,834	34.1	80,533	512	81,045
1973	2,853	16	2,837	53.1	125,537	708	126,245
1974	2,945	15	2,930	53.7	133,118	671	131,789
1975	2,951	15	2,936	53.8	131,631	673	132,304
1976	2,919	15	2,904	62.1	150,282	776	151,058
1977	3,183	14	3,169	60.6	160,035	707	160,742
1978	3,329	14	3,315	62.8	173,485	733	174,218
1979	3,300	14	3,286	65.7	179,909	767	180,676

ALABAMA COMMERCIAL BROILERS: EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND PLACEMENTS, BY WEEKS, 1978-79

Week ended	Eggs set	Chicks hatched	Alabama hatch placed in state 3/	Shipped into state	Total placed in state
			- Thousand -		
Nov. 25	12,182	9,839	8,701	272	8,973
Dec. 2	12,621	10,144	9,003	308	9,311
9	11,773	10,058	8,861	384	9,245
16	12,542	9,948	8,708	279	8,987
23	12,339	10,264	9,173	281	9,454
30	12,404	9,589	8,606	306	8,912
Jan. 6	12,296	10,246	9,130	314	9,444
13	12,262	10,014	8,860	398	9,258
20	12,704	10,089	9,012	324	9,336
27	12,734	9,936	8,888	184	9,072
Feb. 3	12,721	10,008	8,992	381	9,373
10	13,386	10,386	9,302	220	9,522
17	13,694	10,447	9,211	490	9,701
24	13,974	10,397	9,355	340	9,695
Mar. 3	13,996	11,002	9,932	411	10,343
10	13,853	11,331	10,170	318	10,488
17	14,052	11,580	10,258	351	10,609
24	14,217	11,631	10,442	339	10,781
31	14,045	11,528	10,310	396	10,706
Apr. 7	14,123	11,675	10,378	432	10,810
14	14,240	11,822	10,423	302	10,725
21	14,255	11,740	10,445	540	10,985
28	14,319	11,770	10,428	453	10,881
May 5	14,162	11,869	10,555	431	10,986
12	14,480	11,902	10,478	494	10,972
19	14,241	11,868	10,483	313	10,796
26	14,218	11,795	10,490	406	10,896
Jun. 2	14,369	12,027	10,561	459	11,020
9	14,219	11,734	10,347	521	10,868
16	13,549	11,907	10,491	548	11,039
23	12,178	11,929	10,494	450	10,944
30	13,382	11,776	10,438	505	10,943
Jul. 7	13,715	11,260	9,862	413	10,275
14	13,127	10,085	8,980	352	9,332
21	13,308	11,025	9,829	370	10,199
28	13,122	11,320	9,977	389	10,366
Aug. 4	13,005	10,705	9,334	405	9,739
11	12,830	10,941	9,698	259	9,957
18	12,881	10,862	9,774	291	10,065
25	12,968	10,481	9,193	331	9,524
Sep. 1	12,870	10,465	9,282	250	9,532
8	10,812	10,506	9,337	339	9,676
15	11,414	10,603	9,453	396	9,849
22	12,421	10,529	9,280	228	9,508
29	12,337	8,901	7,715	274	7,989
Oct. 6	12,105	9,260	7,988	296	8,284
13	9,052	10,009	8,758	352	9,110
20	11,101	10,071	8,818	307	9,125
27	11,828	10,027	8,726	231	8,957
Nov. 3	12,073	7,461	6,092	286	6,378
10	12,637	9,174	8,053	233	8,286
17	12,480	9,806	8,611	250	8,861
Total 1979	675,616	555,742	491,685	18,402	510,087
1978	612,700	496,954	436,973	17,923	454,896

1/ Data based on marketing year Dec.-Nov. 2/ Revised. 3/ Total Alabama hatch of broiler-type chicks less outshipments, breeder replacements, and destroyed.

ALABAMA CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS: NUMBER ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1977-79

District and county	All chickens			Hens and pullets of laying age		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	- Thousand -					
District 10						
Colbert	35	34	17	32	31	9
Fayette	14	12	30	12	10	17
Franklin	91	122	179	80	112	63
Lamar	5	6	15	4	4	8
Marion	40	41	39	28	25	28
Total	185	215	280	156	182	125
District 20						
Lauderdale	13	11	41	11	9	22
Lawrence	1,208	915	1,457	757	796	924
Limestone	65	57	125	59	52	51
Madison	363	412	288	324	372	255
Marshall	1,521	1,314	1,340	1,019	859	939
Morgan	999	819	956	764	688	648
Total	4,169	3,528	4,207	2,934	2,776	2,839
District 21						
Bibb	14	12	19	11	10	14
Blount	2,080	1,894	1,930	1,473	1,313	1,178
Chilton	13	11	35	11	9	18
Cullman	3,485	3,455	3,499	2,002	2,144	1,822
Jefferson	677	545	690	627	542	608
Saint Clair	197	88	82	156	61	50
Shelby	181	236	262	146	130	129
Walker	300	169	130	262	122	94
Winston	621	741	748	400	507	533
Total	7,568	7,151	7,395	5,088	4,838	4,446
District 30						
Calhoun	177	262	252	146	177	208
Cherokee	953	864	784	613	574	491
Cleburne	317	282	278	152	114	182
DeKalb	1,920	2,160	1,933	1,264	1,551	1,310
Etowah	135	243	204	106	204	149
Jackson	400	337	417	259	257	270
Total	3,902	4,148	3,868	2,540	2,877	2,610
District 40						
Greene	20	18	27	17	16	14
Hale	25	23	31	22	20	16
Marengo	13	11	41	11	9	22
Pickens	194	174	210	110	77	76
Sumter	27	25	47	23	22	32
Tuscaloosa	54	90	122	49	85	104
Total	333	341	478	232	229	264

ALABAMA CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS: NUMBER ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1977-79

District and county	All chickens			Hens and pullets of laying age		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	- Thousand -					
District 50						
Autauga	123	59	71	65	56	65
Dallas	104	126	209	95	95	134
Elmore	37	76	83	6	5	25
Lowndes	85	28	139	25	25	31
Montgomery	27	33	47	25	30	35
Perry	8	6	18	5	4	9
Wilcox	12	10	37	10	8	20
Total	396	338	604	231	223	319
District 60						
Chambers	244	271	189	209	184	116
Clay	470	712	729	320	493	501
Coosa	37	28	24	18	18	11
Lee	149	158	139	88	120	116
Macon	86	62	162	7	6	74
Randolph	904	1,104	1,086	600	664	690
Russell	35	5	37	30	3	33
Talladega	67	42	46	28	11	14
Tallapoosa	341	388	374	323	355	336
Total	2,333	2,770	2,786	1,623	1,854	1,891
District 70						
Baldwin	191	180	89	184	174	44
Choctaw	10	8	29	8	6	15
Clarke	11	9	37	9	7	18
Mobile	89	79	68	89	75	55
Washington	67	82	84	44	41	44
Total	377	358	307	334	303	176
District 80						
Butler	121	105	199	56	74	95
Conecuh	12	10	37	10	8	20
Covington	126	160	173	83	124	110
Crenshaw	516	495	561	400	380	398
Escambia	10	8	29	8	6	16
Monroe	11	9	33	9	7	18
Total	796	787	1,032	566	599	657
District 90						
Barbour	146	139	118	54	65	96
Bullock	52	22	17	33	19	6
Coffee	173	296	250	92	125	127
Dale	61	35	9	56	32	5
Geneva	98	173	307	47	60	112
Henry	43	3	4	39	1	3
Houston	45	60	51	41	57	47
Pike	223	236	287	144	110	177
Total	841	964	1,043	506	469	573
State	20,900	20,600	22,000	14,210	14,350	13,900

ALABAMA HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: NUMBER ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1979, AND ANNUAL EGG PRODUCTION, 1979

District and county	Hens and pullets of laying age			Annual egg production		
	Hatching flocks 1/	Others 2/	All flocks 1/	Hatching flocks 1/	Others 2/	All flocks
	- Thousand -			- Million -		
District 10						
Colbert	-	9	9	-	4.6	4.6
Fayette	-	17	17	-	3.0	3.0
Franklin	22	41	63	5.7	14.8	20.5
Lamar	-	8	8	-	1.4	1.4
Marion	15	13	28	4.1	2.1	6.2
Total	37	88	125	9.8	25.9	35.7
District 20						
Lauderdale	-	22	22	-	3.5	3.5
Lawrence	116	808	924	23.0	177.5	200.5
Limestone	-	51	51	-	11.8	11.8
Madison	12	243	255	2.4	70.6	73.0
Marshall	162	777	939	33.7	175.9	209.6
Morgan	194	454	648	38.0	118.1	156.1
Total	484	2,355	2,839	97.1	557.4	654.5
District 21						
Bibb	-	14	14	-	2.8	2.8
Blount	124	1,054	1,178	23.0	266.8	289.8
Chilton	-	18	18	-	3.0	3.0
Cullman	713	1,109	1,822	171.5	293.7	465.2
Jefferson	22	586	608	5.7	127.9	133.6
Saint Clair	10	40	50	3.8	9.3	13.1
Shelby	121	8	129	28.7	2.3	31.0
Walker	36	58	94	7.9	17.4	25.3
Winston	206	327	533	50.2	71.9	122.1
Total	1,232	3,214	4,446	290.8	795.1	1,085.9
District 30						
Calhoun	178	30	208	35.4	10.2	45.6
Cherokee	-	491	491	-	123.7	123.7
Cleburne	125	57	182	26.1	9.1	35.2
DeKalb	436	874	1,310	93.5	241.3	334.8
Etowah	24	125	149	8.3	32.9	41.2
Jackson	137	133	270	32.8	29.2	62.0
Total	900	1,710	2,610	196.1	446.4	642.5
District 40						
Greene	-	14	14	-	3.5	3.5
Hale	-	16	16	-	4.2	4.2
Marengo	-	22	22	-	3.7	3.7
Pickens	65	11	76	16.0	2.3	18.3
Sumter	-	32	32	-	6.3	6.3
Tuscaloosa	35	69	104	6.7	15.3	22.0
Total	100	164	264	22.7	35.3	58.0

ALABAMA HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: NUMBER ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1979, AND ANNUAL EGG PRODUCTION, 1979

District and county	Hens and pullets of laying age			Annual egg production		
	Hatching flocks 1/	Others 2/	All flocks 1/	Hatching Flocks 1/	Others 2/	All flocks
	- Thousand -			- Million -		
District 50						
Autauga	-	65	65	-	13.9	13.9
Dallas	-	134	134	-	26.7	26.7
Elmore	-	25	25	-	3.5	3.5
Lowndes	23	8	31	5.3	1.4	6.7
Montgomery	-	35	35	-	7.7	7.7
Perry	-	9	9	-	1.4	1.4
Wilcox	-	20	20	-	3.2	3.2
Total	23	296	319	5.3	57.8	63.1
District 60						
Chambers	-	116	116	-	34.8	34.8
Clay	27	474	501	7.2	108.3	115.5
Coosa	7	4	11	.7	2.5	3.2
Lee	1	115	116	.2	27.2	27.4
Macon	-	74	74	-	9.3	9.3
Randolph	91	599	690	19.6	138.0	157.6
Russell	-	33	33	-	4.2	4.2
Talladega	9	5	14	2.2	.7	2.9
Tallapoosa	-	336	336	-	80.3	80.3
Total	135	1,756	1,891	29.9	405.3	435.2
District 70						
Baldwin	-	44	44	-	25.2	25.2
Choctaw	-	15	15	-	2.3	2.3
Clarke	-	18	18	-	3.0	3.0
Mobile	-	55	55	-	15.1	15.1
Washington	32	12	44	7.9	2.1	10.0
Total	32	144	176	7.9	47.7	55.6
District 80						
Butler	-	95	95	-	18.8	18.8
Conecuh	-	20	20	-	3.3	3.3
Covington	56	54	110	13.3	14.4	27.7
Crenshaw	126	272	398	29.7	62.2	91.9
Escambia	-	16	16	-	2.5	2.5
Monroe	-	18	18	-	2.8	2.8
Total	182	475	657	43.0	104.0	147.0
District 90						
Barbour	-	96	96	-	18.8	18.8
Bullock	-	6	6	-	2.8	2.8
Coffee	118	9	127	27.5	2.3	29.8
Dale	-	5	5	-	4.4	4.4
Geneva	106	6	112	18.9	1.4	20.3
Henry	-	3	3	-	.5	.5
Houston	-	47	47	-	12.1	12.1
Pike	76	101	177	15.0	18.8	33.8
Total	300	273	573	61.4	61.1	122.5
State	3,425	10,475	13,900	764.0	2,536.0	3,300.0

1/ Hatching flocks consist of broiler breeders and egg breeders. 2/ Other flocks consist of table egg layers including farm flocks of 400 birds or less.

PRICES AND FARM LABOR REVIEW

1979

by Robert L. Jefferson

Prices Received by Farmers

The Alabama All Commodity Index of Prices Received averaged 559 percent of the 1910-14=100 base in 1979, compared with 504 percent in 1978. This was an increase of 11 percent from 1978 and 25 percent above 1977. Higher prices for livestock, primarily cattle and calves, and its products contributed most to the increase; however, crop prices were up also.

The Livestock and Products Index, one of the components of the All Commodity Index, at 552 percent of base, was 13 percent above the 1978 average. Beef cattle averaged $62.90 per cwt., up $19.70 for the 1978 price of $43.20. The average price for calves was $81.30 per cwt., $27.30 above the 1978 price. Milk sold wholesale by farmers averaged $13.30 per cwt., in 1979, up $1.70 from the previous year. Eggs, at 65.7 cents per dozen, were 2.9 cents more than a year ago. Hog and broiler prices were down, with hogs, at $43.50 per cwt., down $1.60 from 1978 and broilers, at 24.5 cents per pound, one-half cent less than a year earlier.

The Crops Index, the other part of the All Commodity Index, was 571 percent of base in 1979, up 6 percent from the 1978 average. Potatoes averaged $4.71 per cwt. in 1979 compared with $11.90 a year earlier, and $9.30 in 1977. Cotton averaged 64.6 cents per pound, 4.1 cents more than the previous year's average of 60.5 cents per pound. Soybeans, at $6.10 per bushel, dropped 33 cents from a year ago. Wheat, at $3.95 per bushel, increased $.95 from 1978. The price of corn, at $2.90 per bushel, rose $.55 from the previous year. Peanuts, at 20.5 cents per pound, were down 6 cents from a year earlier.

Prices Paid by Farmers

Alabama does not have an Index of Prices Paid by Farmers. Therefore, direct comparison between prices paid and those received by Alabama farmers cannot be made. However, the cost of production items increased from the previous year.

Farmers in the state paid an average of $192.00 per ton for chick starter in 1979, compared with $172.00 in 1978 and $173.00 in 1977. Broiler grower sold for $187.00 per ton in 1979, compared with $164.00 in 1978 and $153.00 in 1977. Farmers paid $172.00 per ton for laying feed, compared with $156.00 in 1978 and $153.00 in 1977. Soybean meal, 44 percent protein, sold for $13.00 per cwt., up from the $11.50 paid in 1978. Hog feed, 14-18 percent protein, sold for $9.40 per cwt. during 1979, up from the $8.40 the previous year.

Farm Employment and Wage Rates

Beginning in 1973, Alabama labor statistics were derived from a probability farm labor survey conducted during the week that includes the 12th of January, April, July, and October of each year. The data from this survey was supplied by individual farmers and employers of agricultural related firms who used farm laborers.

During 1979, the annual average number of workers totaled 69,000, a decline of 8 percent from the previous year's average of 75,000. Family workers declined 5,000 to 46,000 in 1979 while hired workers dropped from 24,000 to 23,000. The October quarter employed the largest work force. Wage rates have continued to increase throughout the years as a result of the increasing minimum wage rate as required in the ammended Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. The wage for farm workers for all methods of pay converted to an hourly rate averaged $3.06 during 1979, compared with $2.79 in 1978 and $2.56 in 1977.

PRICES IN ALABAMA: INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS BY MONTHS, 1977-79

Month	All commodities			Crops			Livestock and products		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	1910-14-100								
January	449	443	567	557	505	579	397	414	560
February	467	468	594	585	508	586	412	448	597
March	477	491	605	621	526	582	409	474	614
April	475	500	604	629	536	602	403	482	603
May	481	509	586	643	528	585	405	499	585
June	451	521	562	574	559	590	392	502	549
July	448	525	542	523	537	581	412	519	522
August	430	504	532	490	528	552	401	492	522
September	435	511	537	508	530	558	400	501	526
October	411	513	502	471	555	542	382	493	482
November	414	522	531	477	570	546	383	499	523
December	418	540	545	477	568	554	390	526	539
Annual	446	504	559	546	538	571	399	487	552

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Month	All commodities			Crops			Livestock and products		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	1966-68-100								
January	184	182	233	243	220	252	159	166	224
February	192	192	244	255	221	255	165	179	239
March	196	202	248	271	229	254	164	190	246
April	195	205	248	274	234	262	161	193	241
May	197	209	240	280	230	255	162	200	234
June	185	214	231	250	244	255	157	201	220
July	184	216	222	228	234	253	165	208	209
August	177	207	218	214	230	240	161	197	209
September	178	210	220	221	231	243	160	201	211
October	169	211	206	205	242	236	153	197	193
November	170	214	218	208	248	238	153	200	210
December	172	222	224	208	247	241	156	211	216
Annual	183	207	229	238	234	249	160	195	221

ALABAMA PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGES, 1975-80

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season average
						- Peanuts (cents per lb.) -							
1975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.6	20.0	19.0	20.0	-	19.6
1976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.3	20.4	-	21.2	-	20.6
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.1	22.6	22.4	-	22.2
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.0	21.2	21.0	-	21.1
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.5	20.1	19.4	-	20.5
1980	-	-	-	-	-	-							
						- Soybeans (dollars per bushel) -							
1975	6.35	5.80	5.60	5.40	5.10	4.90	5.30	5.30	5.50	5.25	5.00	4.30	4.88
1976	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.57	4.90	6.12	7.05	6.09	6.83	6.08	6.14	6.60	6.44
1977	6.67	7.15	8.48	9.50	9.87	7.59	6.20	5.41	6.34	5.15	5.77	5.84	5.68
1978	5.58	5.50	6.44	6.90	6.92	6.93	6.30	-	6.18	6.27	6.33	6.51	6.43
1979	6.71	7.11	7.45	7.35	7.35	7.49	7.66	7.41	6.76	6.07	6.18	6.12	6.10
1980	6.34	6.26	6.01	5.66	5.90	5.86							
						- Cotton (cents per lb.) - 1/ 2/							
1975	40.0	35.0	37.0	38.0	40.0	41.5	42.5	48.0	50.5	50.0	50.0	54.0	53.5
1976	57.0	56.0	54.0	55.0	62.0	73.0	80.0	69.0	67.0	67.0	69.5	63.5	66.4
1977	61.0	67.0	71.0	69.4	71.0	60.0	53.4	50.2	49.1	46.6	45.2	45.3	47.1
1978	48.1	50.3	50.9	51.8	52.6	53.2	52.9	55.4	56.5	59.5	62.8	61.2	60.5
1979	59.9	59.3	55.6	56.8	60.0	61.6	61.9	58.9	61.8	62.0	63.2	64.6	64.6
1980	64.0	77.9	71.7	72.1	79.3	-							
						- Cottonseed (dollars per ton) -							
1975	116.00	109.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.00	85.00	80.00	87.00
1976	83.00	83.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.00	108.00	104.00	103.00
1977	104.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.00	72.00	69.00	65.00	69.00
1978	71.00	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.00	100.00	110.00	104.00	105.00
1979	104.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.00	114.00	118.00	117.00	112.00
1980	106.00	103.00	-	-	-	-							
						- Corn (dollars per bushel) -							
1975	3.35	3.20	2.95	3.00	2.90	2.85	2.95	3.15	2.90	2.80	2.60	2.60	2.77
1976	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.67	2.81	3/	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.45
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.35
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.90
1980	-	-	-	-	-	-							
						- Wheat (dollars per bushel) -							
1975	3.90	3.70	3.50	3.45	3.21	2.77	3.00	3.45	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	2.98
1976	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.30	3.20	3/	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.20
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.05
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.95
1980	-	-	-	-	-	-							
						- Sorghum grain (dollars per cwt.) -							
1975	5.00	5.00	4.80	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.80	5.10	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.40	4.50
1976	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.37	3/	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.70
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.40
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.05
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.65
1980	-	-	-	-	-	-							
						- Oats (dollars per bushel) -							
1975	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.80	1.65	1.60	1.60	1.75	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.70
1976	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.73	1.73	3/	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.80
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.35
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.40
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.70
1980	-	-	-	-	-	-							

1/ Monthly prices on 480# NWB. 2/ Season average prices on 480# NWB basis. 3/ Monthly estimates discontinued June 1976.

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season Average
						- Beef cattle (dollars per cwt.) -							
1975	20.50	20.70	21.50	22.30	24.20	24.20	22.30	21.10	22.30	21.90	21.40	24.00	22.20
1976	26.10	29.40	30.60	33.20	31.50	31.30	29.20	27.80	26.80	26.60	24.40	25.20	28.60
1977	26.10	27.90	30.00	31.10	31.00	27.20	28.20	27.40	28.50	26.90	27.50	29.90	28.40
1978	31.40	35.60	42.20	42.70	46.30	44.40	44.70	44.90	46.30	47.70	47.20	51.60	43.20
1979	57.50	62.30	69.70	71.30	67.10	61.80	60.40	62.00	64.50	58.50	60.20	59.60	62.90
1980	60.20	66.40	60.60	56.10	54.50	54.90							
						- Cows (dollars per cwt.) -							
1975	17.20	18.40	17.90	18.80	20.10	20.00	17.50	17.50	17.70	17.00	17.20	18.80	18.10
1976	20.80	24.80	27.20	27.80	27.40	25.70	25.20	23.20	21.70	20.90	19.60	20.10	23.70
1977	21.90	24.00	27.30	26.10	26.30	22.00	21.90	22.70	24.10	23.20	21.40	23.50	23.60
1978	26.10	30.90	35.20	37.00	39.90	35.30	37.80	36.70	37.20	38.80	39.60	43.70	36.10
1979	48.40	53.00	56.20	56.60	56.50	49.40	46.40	50.10	50.70	48.40	47.40	49.50	51.10
1980	49.60	53.00	49.50	46.30	43.60	43.60							
						- Steers and heifers (dollars per cwt.) -							
1975	22.10	21.80	23.30	24.00	26.30	26.40	25.00	23.00	24.80	24.70	24.00	27.00	24.40
1976	29.30	32.10	32.50	36.40	33.90	34.70	31.40	30.40	29.80	30.00	27.20	28.10	31.40
1977	28.60	30.10	31.50	33.80	33.80	30.20	31.90	30.10	31.00	29.10	31.20	33.60	31.20
1978	34.60	38.30	46.50	46.10	50.00	49.70	48.70	49.80	51.40	52.80	51.60	56.20	47.30
1979	62.90	67.90	77.30	80.00	73.40	69.00	68.50	68.80	72.50	64.40	67.70	65.30	69.80
1980	66.40	74.40	67.00	61.90	60.90	61.00							
						- Calves (dollars per cwt.) -							
1975	20.10	20.10	20.60	21.70	23.40	22.90	21.00	20.00	21.50	21.50	22.00	24.70	21.80
1976	25.20	30.50	32.10	34.70	32.10	31.80	30.00	28.80	27.40	29.00	27.30	28.30	29.20
1977	28.90	32.10	33.60	34.90	33.80	28.40	31.00	32.70	33.80	30.90	31.70	34.10	32.10
1978	37.00	39.50	49.20	50.00	56.00	53.00	58.10	56.90	61.90	61.60	61.30	70.50	54.00
1979	75.30	83.40	91.60	96.50	84.00	84.30	84.40	83.00	87.40	75.10	76.40	75.20	81.30
1980	80.80	87.40	78.60	71.80	66.70	68.00							
						- Milk cows (dollars per head) - 1/							
1975	300	300	315	315	315	300	300	300	300	300	300	310	305
1976	310	310	315	315	330	345	345	335	330	350	360	335	332
1977	345	355	390	390	430	390	390	360	360	350	360	330	371
1978	360	390	420	450	475	500	525	550	605	665	710	750	533
1979	840	935	940	950	985	990	995	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,010	1,050	980
1980	1,095	1,095	1,150	1,170	1,150	1,180							
						- Milk, all wholesale (dollars per cwt.) -							
1975	10.60	10.50	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.50	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.40
1976	10.80	10.80	10.70	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.60	10.60	11.20	11.30	11.40	11.20	10.80
1977	11.20	10.80	10.50	10.60	10.70	10.60	10.70	10.70	11.10	11.30	11.40	11.30	10.90
1978	11.50	11.60	11.40	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.50	11.80	11.90	12.60	12.70	11.60
1979	12.90	12.90	13.00	12.70	12.90	13.00	13.10	13.60	13.60	13.90	14.30	14.20	13.30
1980	14.30	14.50	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00							

1/ Milk cows sold for dairy herd replacement only.

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing or season average
						- Broiler (cents per lb.) - 1/							
1975	23.0	22.5	22.0	22.0	23.0	26.5	30.0	28.5	29.0	27.5	26.5	24.0	25.3
1976	23.0	23.5	23.0	22.5	23.0	23.0	24.0	22.0	22.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	22.3
1977	21.0	22.5	23.0	22.0	23.0	23.5	24.5	22.5	22.0	21.0	20.0	19.0	22.0
1978	22.0	23.5	23.5	26.0	26.0	29.0	30.5	25.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	23.5	25.0
1979	26.0	27.5	27.5	27.0	28.0	26.0	23.0	21.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	23.5	24.5
1980	26.0	24.0	22.0	20.5	21.5	23.0							
						- Chickens, excluding broilers (cents per lb.) - 1/							
1975	6.0	8.0	8.5	7.5	9.0	7.5	9.0	9.0	10.0	12.0	14.5	13.5	8.9
1976	10.5	13.0	12.5	10.5	13.0	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.1
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.8
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.7
1980													
						- Eggs (cents per doz.) - 1/							
1975	57.9	53.1	57.1	52.4	51.6	50.0	47.6	50.0	55.6	53.8	59.5	64.4	53.8
1976	63.3	61.7	59.5	59.6	60.0	55.4	57.4	62.8	65.0	64.5	70.3	74.6	62.1
1977	71.0	70.2	64.0	62.0	54.3	50.0	53.5	57.1	58.8	53.5	58.0	63.0	60.6
1978	59.3	65.8	68.3	63.5	62.4	53.4	59.7	63.4	64.5	61.9	68.1	74.3	62.8
1979	72.2	76.7	74.5	67.5	63.3	59.0	58.4	57.9	62.2	58.2	62.7	72.6	65.7
1980	68.5	61.7	62.0	59.0	54.6	55.4							
						- Hogs (dollars per cwt.) - 1/							
1975	37.30	37.30	37.80	38.70	43.90	45.50	48.80	54.10	57.00	59.20	50.20	49.50	44.60
1976	47.60	47.50	44.70	46.30	47.40	49.40	48.90	42.20	40.00	33.10	32.00	35.40	43.80
1977	37.40	37.90	35.70	34.50	38.90	40.80	43.90	42.40	38.80	38.80	37.40	39.30	38.30
1978	41.70	45.40	45.60	43.40	46.60	47.60	44.50	46.20	46.10	49.40	46.70	46.80	45.10
1979	48.90	51.70	48.50	43.80	43.30	40.00	37.30	35.00	36.30	32.60	34.80	37.90	43.50
1980	35.50	36.30	33.60	27.00	28.20	32.10							
						- Potatoes (dollars per cwt.) - 1/							
1975	-	-	-	-	4.00	11.60	8.00	9.00	-	-	-	-	*8.34
1978	-	-	-	-	10.50	9.00	5.55	6.25	-	-	-	-	*7.87
1977	-	-	-	-	9.00	10.30	8.75	6.25	-	-	-	-	*9.30
1978	-	-	-	-	7.40	12.50	11.80	12.00	-	-	-	-	*11.90
1979	-	-	-	-	6.95	5.30	3.95	3.90					*4.71
1980	-	-	-	-	-	5.90							
						- Sweetpotatoes (dollars per cwt.) - 1/							
1975	8.30	8.30	9.00	11.00	13.00	-	12.60	13.60	11.00	11.35	10.90	10.50	*11.20
1976	10.10	10.00	10.70	11.80	12.90	12.30	13.90	14.45	11.35	10.45	9.35	10.65	*11.50
1977	9.55	11.10	12.35	11.95	13 40	13.30	16.25	12.60	14.10	11.75	10.60	10.90	*12.90
1978	13.20	13.10	14.50	15.80	13.00	17.70	16.40	16.80	16.80	13.70	15.40	13.40	*14.80
1979	14.90	15.40	14.40	12.50	13.60	12.50	13.50	12.80	13.30	10.30	10.30	13.50	*12.20
1980	12.30	12.30	12.40	11.60	10.40	9.30							
						- Peaches (cents per lb.) -							
1975	-	-	-	-	-	26.5	20.8	21.3	-	-	-	-	*22.5
1976	-	-	-	-	16.5	14.7	15.7	17.5	16.0	-	-	-	*15.3
1977	-	-	-	-	15.0	14.0	15.0	17.8	-	-	-	-	*14.9
1978	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	18.1	16.8	-	-	-	-	*16.6
1979	-	-	-	-	-	19.0	19.6	17.0	-	-	-	-	*18.5
1980	-	-	-	-	-	-							
						- All hay, baled (dollars per ton) -							
1975	45.00	44.50	44.00	44.00	41.50	40.00	40.00	41.00	41.00	40.50	40.00	42.50	*41.00
1976	42.50	43.50	43.00	40.50	40.50	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	*41.00
1977		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*56.50
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*54.50
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*55.00
1980													

1/ Marketing year -- December - November basis.
2/ Monthly estimates discontinued June 1976.
* Season average.

ALABAMA MID-MONTH PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR FEED ITEMS, 1975-80

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					- Chick starter (dollars per ton) -							
1975	163	169	154	153	157	158	157	160	163	165	157	157
1976	150	148	150	154	159	171	178	174	174	168	166	172
1977	170	177	178	191	193	193	167	161	156	154	162	170
1978	173	164	168	177	180	179	181	165	168	163	171	177
1979	182	186	186	191	186	186	205	196	198	197	196	199
1980	198	205	205	210	190	184						
					- Broiler grower (dollars per ton) -							
1975	165	162	157	157	158	161	158	158	161	162	158	158
1976	151	149	145	148	161	167	187	172	179	158	163	163
1977	154	157	176	174	170	162	153	135	131	136	145	141
1978	148	181	171	159	169	167	161	159	155	159	173	164
1979	172	184	188	188	184	171	190	200	197	194	197	183
1980	183	187	174	184	169	184						
					- Laying feed (dollars per ton) -							
1975	156	154	145	146	137	144	144	153	150	151	144	147
1976	140	140	142	142	146	155	159	155	154	152	154	155
1977	152	158	163	165	170	162	152	142	142	138	146	150
1978	153	149	150	157	162	163	160	151	152	153	162	161
1979	163	166	174	170	164	168	180	180	179	176	171	176
1980	176	180	174	180	179	176						
					- Mixed dairy feed 16% (dollars per ton) -							
1975	147	141	133	136	131	137	134	138	139	139	135	135
1976	139	138	136	136	138	147	149	147	152	148	147	144
1977	151	152	154	151	152	150	147	136	136	137	132	137
1978	137	138	144	147	142	145	141	141	139	138	150	149
1979	152	153	155	158	155	157	170	165	168	170	169	170
1980	175	170	172	172	166	163						
					- Soybean meal 44% (dollars per cwt.) -							
1975	9.50	9.00	8.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.00	8.90	9.70	9.00	8.40	8.80
1976	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.90	10.50	10.50	11.50	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.50
1977	12.50	13.00	13.50	15.00	16.00	15.50	12.50	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.00
1978	11.00	11.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.00
1979	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.00	12.50	13.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.00
1980	13.50	13.50	13.00	12.50	12.00	12.50						
					- Cottonseed meal 41% (dollars per cwt.) -							
1975	9.10	8.40	7.70	7.70	7.90	8.30	8.00	8.20	8.80	9.00	8.50	8.70
1976	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.90	9.60	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.00	10.50	11.00
1977	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.50
1978	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50
1979	11.50	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
1980	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00						
					- Hog feed 14 - 18% (dollars per cwt.) -							
1975	8.80	8.20	8.10	8.30	8.40	7.90	7.90	8.40	8.10	8.20	8.20	7.90
1976	8.10	8.00	8.00	7.90	8.30	8.70	8.70	8.90	8.80	8.60	8.50	8.70
1977	8.60	8.60	8.90	8.80	9.00	8.90	8.60	8.10	7.90	7.60	7.90	8.20
1978	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.30	8.40	8.60	8.50
1979	8.50	8.90	9.20	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.90	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.70	9.70
1980	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.90	10.00						
					- Beef cattle concentrate 32 - 36% (dollars per cwt.) 1/ -							
1975	-	-	8.10	-	-	-	7.80	-	-	-	8.00	-
1976	-	-	8.50	-	-	-	9.20	-	-	-	9.20	-
1977	9.30	10.00	10.50	9.80	10.50	9.70	10.00	9.20	9.40	8.90	8.90	8.40
1978	8.80	9.50	9.50	8.90	9.20	9.20	9.00	8.60	9.10	9.30	9.30	10.00
1979	9.60	10.00	9.90	10.00	9.80	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	9.60	10.50
1980	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.50						

1/ 30% protein and over prior to 1976. Estimates became monthly January 1977.

WORKERS ON FARMS IN ALABAMA: QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE 1975-1980 1/

YEAR	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	Annual average
			- Thousands -		
			Total		
1975	72	81	110	101	91
1976	80	94	108	92	94
1977	85	93	91	74	86
1978	62	74	90	76	75
1979	60	68	72	75	69
1980	58	67			
			Family		
1975	53	63	75	65	64
1976	64	70	75	65	69
1977	63	74	63	51	63
1978	39	51	65	50	51
1979	38	52	45	48	46
1980	37	37			
			Hired		
1975	19	18	35	36	27
1976	16	24	33	27	25
1977	22	19	28	23	23
1978	23	23	25	26	24
1979	22	16	27	27	23
1980	21	30			

1/ Quarterly estimates of the various items were derived from surveys conducted the week containing the 12th of the quarter months.

FARM WAGE RATES IN ALABAMA: QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1978-1980 1/

ITEM	1978				1979				1980	
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR
	- Dollars per hour -									
Method of pay:										
All hired farm workers	2.76	2.68	2.83	2.88	2.97	2.97	3.13	3.15	3.30	3.43
Paid by piece-rate	2/	2/	2/	2.95	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Paid by other than piece-rate	2.70	2.67	2.87	2.88	2.97	2.97	3.16	3.15	3.30	3.43
Paid by hour only	2.85	2.88	3.00	2.92	3.05	3.04	3.18	3.01	3.31	3.44
Paid by cash wages only	2.95	2.65	2.95	3.15	3.07	3.11	3.24	3.33	3.62	3.60
Paid by hour cash wages only	2.90	2.98	3.05	2.94	3.07	3.13	3.20	2.99	3.43	3.49
Type of work performed:										
Field workers	2.23	2.37	2.59	2.71	3.01	2.78	2.75	2.92	3.10	3.13
Livestock workers	2.59	2.33	2.39	2.67	2.85	2.81	3.12	3.12	2.95	3.14
Packing house workers	2/	2.71	3.00	3.21	2/	3.06	2/	2/	2/	2/
Machine operators	3.20	2.94	2.79	2.63	2.94	2.80	3.04	3.00	3.36	3.59
Other agricultural workers 3/	3.35	3.21	2.75	2/	2/	3.83	2/	2/	2/	2/
Supervisors	5.00	2/	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.15	2/	2/	2/	2/

1/ Quarterly estimates of the various items were derived from surveys conducted for the week containing the 12th of the quarterly months. 2/ Insufficient data for this category - data included in all hired farm workers. 3/ Includes maintenance and bookkeeping.

FARM INCOME REVIEW

1979

by Vondie O'Conner

Cash receipts from farm marketings in Alabama increased 12 percent in 1979 from last year's $1.9 billion to $2.1 billion, and up 36 percent over 1977's cash receipts of $1.5 billion. Livestock and livestock products, valued at $1,292 million, accounted for 61 percent of the total, while crops totaled $811 million to make up the remaining 39 percent.

Alabama poultry and poultry products accounted for 30.7 percent of the state's total receipts from farm marketings, cattle and calves ranked second with 20.6 percent of the total receipts. Soybeans accounted for 16.1 percent of the total while peanuts were in fourth place with 5.8 percent. Hogs were in fifth place accounting for only 5.4 percent of the total. Cotton lint and cottonseed and dairy products took sixth and seventh places among the rankings with 5.3 percent and 3.8 percent, respectively. Sales from these seven enterprises made up 87.7 percent of the total cash receipts from farm marketings in Alabama.

Receipts from the state's broilers, eggs, and farm chickens totaled $648.1 million in 1979, up $57.9 million from the 1978 total of $590.2 million. Cattle and calf returns totaled $432.8 million, up $23.4 million from the previous year. Receipts from soybeans, peanuts, and cotton lint and cottonseed accounted for 70.0 percent of the total crop receipts. Combined returns from these three crops were up 20.7 percent from 1978.

FARM INCOME CONCEPTS

Cash receipts from farm marketings represent gross income from the sales of crops, livestock, and poultry during the calendar year. The value of home consumption of farm products, inter-farm sales of livestock, and crops fed on farms where grown are not included as cash receipts. Production expenses such as feed, fuel, fertilizer, and marketing costs are not subtracted from gross cash receipts. County estimates of cash receipts reflect farm productivity of the county to which the income is assigned. For example, income from crops is credited to the producing county even though the crops may be stored, processed, and marketed in another county.

Cash receipts from marketings of crops is the final product of several estimates: acreage, yield, percentage of total production sold, average price, and changes in inventories. For field crops such as corn, hay, cotton, and soybeans, which are harvested during one calendar year and portions are sold the next calendar year, cash receipts are not to be compared with crop year value of sales. Calendar year cash receipts from such crops represent sales of parts of production from two or more crop years. For crops such as peanuts, cash receipts are essentially the same as the value of production since the crop is all or nearly all harvested and marketed within a single calendar year.

The annual cash receipts from farm marketings of livestock and poultry also refer to the calendar year. Receipts include the sales value of an animal only once, usually the calf at the time it is sold for slaughter or final disposition. These income data do not exactly represent the summation of all income received from livestock and poultry producers in a given county. For example, feeder pigs or cattle sold from one farm to another within a county are included only upon final disposition. Also, when commodities such as broilers are produced under contract, the grower may directly receive only a contract payment. However, these data include the full value at the farm level of the broilers sold.

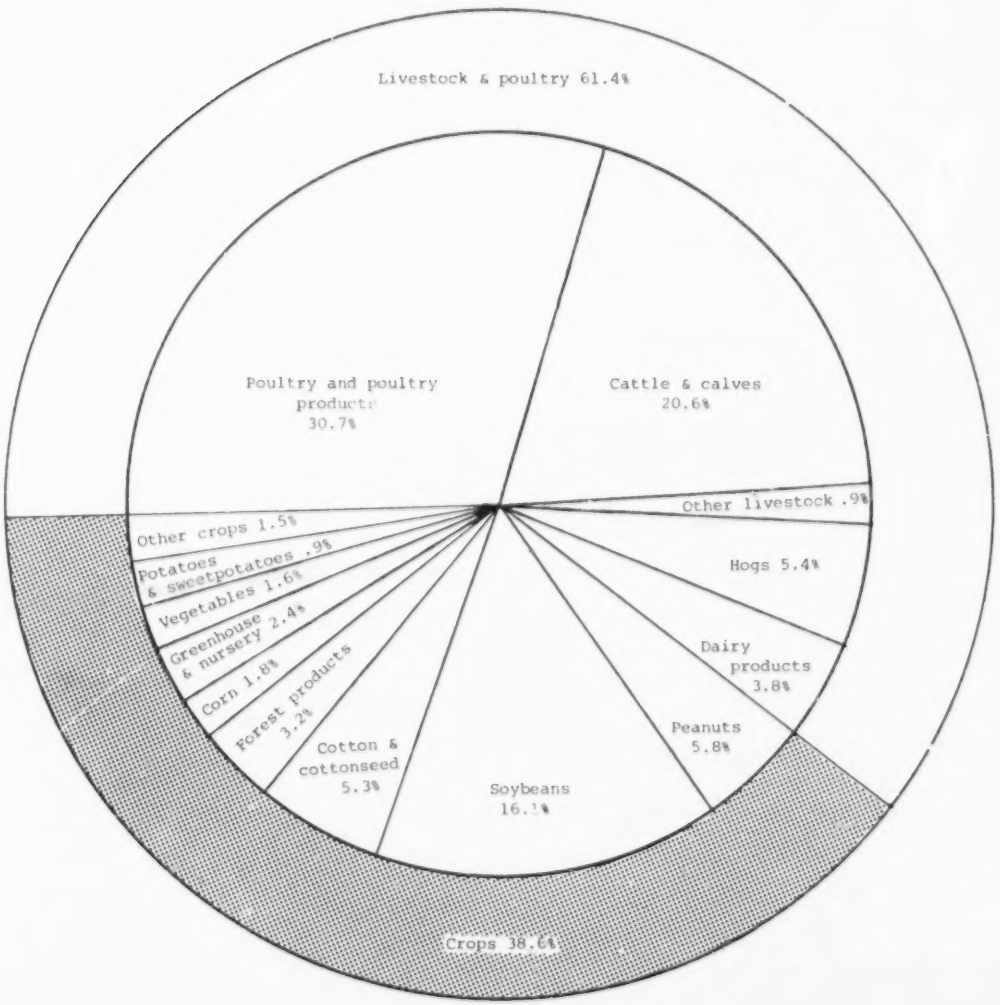
ALABAMA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY COMMODITIES, 1978-79

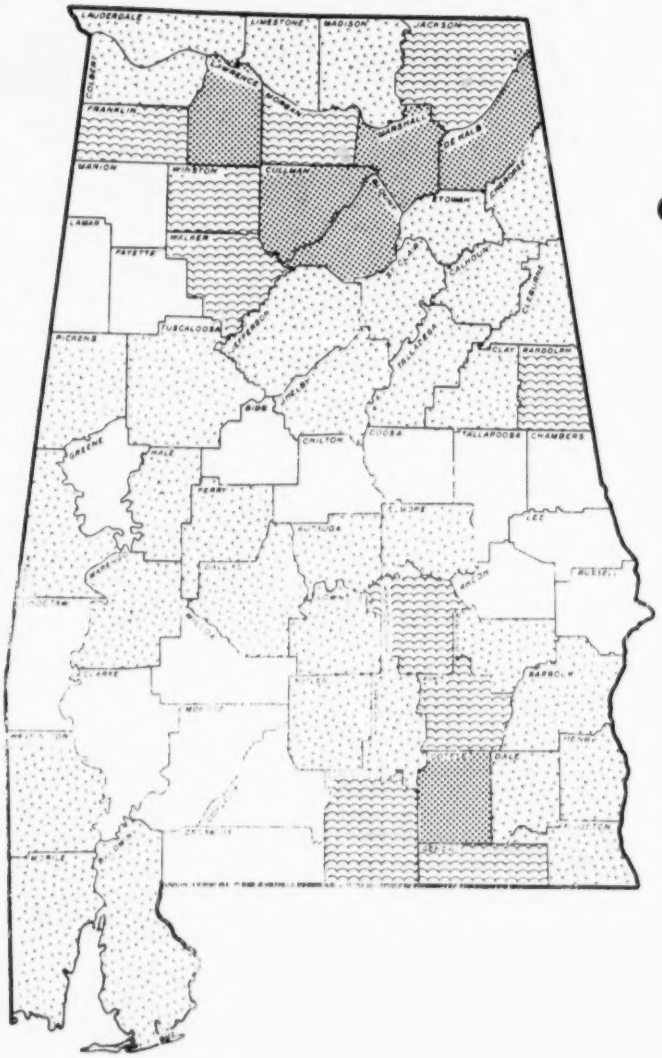
Commodity	Cash receipts		Percent of all commodities	
	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -		- Percent -	
Livestock and products				
Cattle and calves	409,398	432,819	21.8	20.6
Hogs	98,544	113,271	5.1	5.4
Dairy products	71,557	79,331	3.8	3.8
Broilers	408,572	459,039	21.7	21.7
Eggs	173,485	179,909	9.2	8.6
Chickens, farm	8,192	9,179	0.4	0.4
Honey and beeswax	739	738	-	-
Other	8,465	17,878	0.5	0.9
Total livestock and products	1,175,952	1,292,164	62.5	61.4
Crops				
Wheat	2,610	7,340	0.1	0.3
Corn	19,738	37,037	1.1	1.8
Hay	7,171	7,938	0.4	0.4
Sorghum grain	514	381	-	-
Oats	699	603	-	-
Cotton lint	75,029	96,037	4.0	4.6
Cottonseed	10,598	13,830	0.6	0.7
Tobacco	1,300	1,101	-	-
Peanuts	124,848	121,557	6.6	5.8
Soybeans	261,137	337,930	13.9	16.1
Tomatoes	16,229	18,277	0.8	0.9
Irish potatoes	25,585	11,917	1.4	0.6
Watermelons	2,852	6,255	0.2	0.3
Sweetpotatoes	6,625	7,161	0.4	0.3
Sweet corn	1,739	1,705	0.1	0.1
Snap beans	2,467	2,369	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous vegetables	12,094	12,302	0.6	0.6
Pecans	10,178	2,113	0.5	0.1
Peaches	2,341	2,273	0.1	0.1
Other fruits and nuts	558	558	-	-
Forest products	64,347	68,282	3.4	3.2
Greenhouse and nursery	52,000	50,000	2.8	2.4
Other crops	3,624	3,629	0.2	0.2
Total crops	704,283	810,595	37.5	38.6
All commodities	1,880,235	2,102,759	100	100
Government payments	31,734	12,072		
Total	1,911,969	2,114,831		

ALABAMA MONTHLY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 1977-1979

Month	Livestock and poultry			Crops			Total		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -								
January	70,543	89,372	103,374	48,010	34,724	48,025	118,553	124,096	151,398
February	70,463	87,020	100,789	27,882	25,794	33,788	98,345	112,814	134,577
March	79,947	112,892	117,587	28,709	30,006	33,811	108,656	142,898	151,398
April	77,336	101,132	112,418	19,370	24,844	26,364	96,706	125,976	138,782
May	79,507	38,806	90,451	23,231	32,643	42,023	102,738	71,449	132,474
June	78,807	102,308	112,418	33,731	36,829	49,494	112,538	139,137	161,912
July	76,769	136,411	116,295	31,439	34,690	43,516	108,208	171,101	159,810
August	83,437	141,114	118,879	28,813	45,029	47,238	112,250	186,143	166,118
September	79,928	34,102	95,620	45,391	106,916	81,012	125,319	141,018	176,632
October	78,056	104,660	108,542	169,073	120,968	171,125	247,129	225,628	279,667
November	75,167	112,891	107,250	108,132	135,300	155,594	183,299	248,191	262,845
December	76,183	115,244	108,541	51,823	76,540	78,605	128,006	191,784	187,146
Annual	926,143	1,175,952	1,292,164	615,604	704,283	810,595	1,541,747	1,880,235	2,102,759

SOURCE OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF CROPS, LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS IN ALABAMA, 1979





1979 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY CASH RECEIPTS

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Cullman.....146,209,000
DeKalb.....80,983,000
Marshall.....68,567,000
Blount.....49,386,000
Coffee.....48,903,000

Million dollars

- Under 10
- 10 to 19.9
- 20 to 39.9
- 40 and over

ALABAMA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1970-79

Year	All livestock and poultry	All crops	All farm commodities	Government payments	Total cash farm income
			- Thousand dollars -		
1970	541,372	227,922	769,294	79,463	848,757
1971	528,350	274,750	803,100	60,901	864,001
1972	622,451	294,822	917,273	68,091	985,364
1973	896,258	405,341	1,301,599	51,519	1,353,118
1974	678,399	560,442	1,238,841	9,220	1,248,061
1975	833,707	504,820	1,338,527	12,320	1,372,575
1976	982,883	635,218	1,618,101	13,115	1,634,471
1977	926,143	615,604	1,541,747	29,662	1,526,092
1978	1,175,952	704,283	1,880,235	31,734	1,911,969
1979	1,292,164	810,595	2,102,759	12,072	2,114,831

* Not available.

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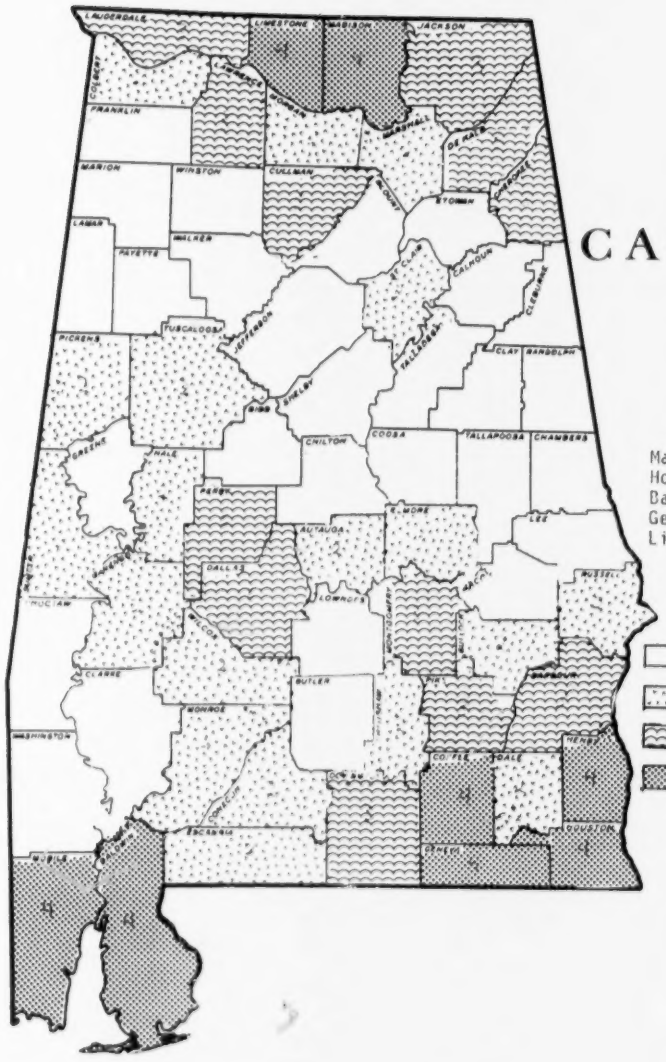

1979 CROP CASH RECEIPTS

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Madison.....40,148,000
Houston.....37,187,000
Baldwin.....37,133,000
Geneva.....29,911,000
Limestone.....29,074,000

Under 8
8 to 14.9
15 to 24.9
25 and over

ALABAMA CASH RECEIPTS FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES, 1970-79

Year	Cotton lint	Peanuts	Soybeans	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Broilers
			- Thousand dollars -			
1970	54,994	47,165	39,814	156,187	63,822	160,442
1971	80,909	52,757	42,569	155,081	57,571	169,021
1972	69,767	52,917	53,756	204,909	77,803	190,539
1973	82,909	62,998	81,806	244,426	103,300	340,861
1974	92,092	85,584	168,274	86,866	92,546	292,054
1975	86,368	103,696	120,844	136,551	105,057	377,845
1976	114,146	102,856	200,974	306,868	88,849	346,852
1977	71,684	132,993	200,169	250,853	76,214	353,469
1978	75,029	124,848	261,137	409,398	95,544	408,572
1979	96,037	121,557	337,930	432,819	113,271	459,039

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AGRICULTURAL CASH INCOME BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	All livestock and poultry		All crops		All farm commodities		Government payments	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -							
District 10								
Colbert	11,329	12,425	9,849	14,816	21,178	27,241	961	365
Fayette	4,729	5,004	2,792	4,338	7,521	9,342	380	145
Franklin	20,742	22,785	3,998	4,337	24,740	27,122	254	97
Lamar	4,712	5,250	3,772	4,579	8,484	9,829	365	139
Marion	8,154	8,872	4,176	5,746	12,330	14,618	300	114
Total	49,666	54,336	24,587	33,816	74,253	88,152	2,260	860
District 20								
Lauderdale	14,272	15,765	12,764	17,148	27,036	32,913	840	320
Lawrence	36,302	42,661	13,363	18,117	49,665	60,778	1,027	388
Limestone	12,560	14,052	22,883	29,074	35,443	43,126	1,264	474
Madison	17,810	18,811	30,790	40,148	48,600	58,959	2,091	790
Marshall	61,312	68,567	9,176	12,973	70,488	81,540	408	155
Morgan	30,010	32,764	7,922	10,503	37,932	43,267	377	143
Total	172,266	192,620	96,898	127,963	269,164	320,583	6,007	2,270
District 21								
Bibb	4,243	4,449	1,350	1,803	5,593	6,252	192	73
Blount	50,345	49,386	7,197	7,946	57,542	57,332	196	75
Chilton	6,284	6,951	6,316	7,514	12,600	14,465	488	186
Cullman	139,994	146,209	15,921	18,317	155,915	164,526	384	146
Jefferson	14,461	15,958	2,265	1,983	16,726	17,941	102	39
Saint Clair	16,669	17,680	9,996	13,550	26,665	31,230	175	67
Shelby	12,668	13,849	4,379	5,246	17,047	19,095	115	44
Walker	18,952	20,333	1,413	1,657	20,365	21,990	171	65
Winston	32,279	37,353	764	1,340	33,043	38,693	179	68
Total	295,895	312,168	49,601	59,356	345,496	371,524	2,002	763
District 30								
Calhoun	15,376	17,408	6,240	6,377	21,616	23,785	164	62
Cherokee	14,534	15,263	13,252	17,590	27,786	32,853	477	181
Cleburne	13,994	15,913	717	1,380	14,711	17,293	68	26
DeKalb	71,195	80,983	14,812	20,692	86,007	101,675	1,303	496
Etowah	17,040	19,203	4,649	6,214	21,689	25,417	301	115
Jackson	18,843	21,391	17,895	18,944	36,738	40,335	518	197
Total	150,982	170,161	57,565	71,197	208,547	241,358	2,831	1,077
District 40								
Greene	7,063	7,902	5,269	6,851	12,332	14,753	578	220
Hale	15,043	17,481	12,714	14,737	27,757	32,218	732	277
Marengo	12,257	13,273	8,159	9,479	20,416	22,752	479	182
Pickens	17,858	19,304	7,813	10,183	25,671	29,487	635	241
Sumter	10,336	11,390	11,878	9,752	22,214	21,142	592	223
Tuscaloosa	9,130	10,112	5,843	9,073	14,973	19,185	452	172
Total	71,687	79,462	51,676	60,075	123,363	139,537	3,468	1,315

AGRICULTURAL CASH INCOME BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	All livestock and poultry		All crops		All farm commodities		Government payments	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -							
District 50								
Autauga	9,995	11,014	8,189	11,207	18,184	22,221	980	372
Dallas	15,143	17,702	16,918	21,857	32,061	39,559	972	399
Elmore	10,119	11,213	6,994	9,823	17,113	21,036	1,145	433
Lowndes	17,670	19,409	5,845	7,446	23,515	26,855	882	335
Montgomery	21,248	23,473	13,921	15,013	35,169	38,486	834	317
Perry	11,565	12,632	17,422	18,215	28,987	30,847	399	152
Wilcox	7,966	8,312	6,166	8,267	14,132	16,579	254	97
Total	93,706	103,755	75,455	91,828	169,161	195,583	5,466	2,105
District 60								
Chambers	8,764	9,096	1,876	2,686	10,640	11,782	317	120
Clay	16,880	19,876	571	773	17,451	20,649	158	60
Coosa	5,337	5,609	667	771	6,004	6,580	147	56
Lee	5,414	6,217	4,996	5,991	10,410	12,208	249	95
Macon	7,188	8,199	6,147	7,634	13,335	15,833	348	133
Randolph	21,704	24,368	1,404	1,880	23,108	26,248	200	76
Russell	3,832	4,198	5,594	8,072	9,426	12,270	245	93
Talladega	13,239	14,271	5,150	7,668	18,389	21,939	452	172
Tallapoosa	8,582	9,338	2,715	2,598	11,297	11,936	335	128
Total	90,940	101,372	29,120	38,073	120,060	139,445	2,451	933
District 70								
Baldwin	15,071	15,647	48,711	37,133	63,782	52,780	375	143
Choctaw	5,251	5,564	2,798	3,672	8,049	9,236	141	54
Clarke	4,832	5,358	3,458	3,578	8,290	8,936	243	92
Mobile	11,025	11,580	32,686	26,542	43,711	38,122	211	80
Washington	9,938	11,083	2,856	3,728	12,794	14,811	130	49
Total	46,117	49,232	90,509	74,653	136,626	123,885	1,100	418
District 80								
Butler	11,170	12,790	6,765	7,650	17,935	20,440	378	144
Conecuh	6,246	6,585	7,594	9,320	13,840	15,905	264	100
Covington	17,699	20,568	20,637	20,969	38,336	41,537	377	143
Crenshaw	17,603	19,818	11,431	12,317	29,034	32,135	345	131
Escambia	6,156	6,230	11,993	14,474	18,149	20,704	335	128
Monroe	7,740	8,824	11,842	14,446	19,582	23,270	315	120
Total	66,614	74,815	70,262	79,176	136,876	153,991	2,014	766
District 90								
Barbour	12,225	13,733	14,746	15,246	26,971	28,979	804	302
Bullock	10,469	11,236	7,665	8,111	18,134	19,347	263	100
Coffee	43,176	48,903	22,369	25,999	65,545	74,902	486	185
Dale	9,666	10,123	11,775	13,574	21,441	23,697	431	164
Geneva	18,463	21,559	23,569	29,911	42,032	51,470	535	202
Henry	10,661	11,377	25,119	25,365	35,780	36,742	629	237
Houston	15,408	17,166	35,089	37,187	50,497	54,353	490	186
Pike	18,011	20,146	18,278	19,065	36,289	39,211	497	189
Total	138,079	154,243	158,610	174,458	296,689	328,701	4,135	1,565
State	1,175,952	1,292,164	704,283	810,595	1,880,235	2,102,759	31,734	12,072

AGRICULTURAL CASH INCOME BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	Total cash farm income		Non-Farm commercial timber		Total cash agricultural income	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand -					
District 10						
Colbert	22,139	27,606	290	273	22,429	27,879
Fayette	7,901	9,487	1,227	955	9,128	10,442
Franklin	24,994	27,219	564	376	25,558	27,595
Lamar	8,849	9,968	2,105	1,317	10,954	11,285
Marion	12,630	14,732	2,404	2,631	15,034	17,363
Total	76,513	89,012	6,590	5,552	83,103	94,564
District 20						
Lauderdale	27,876	33,233	24	49	27,900	33,282
Lawrence	50,692	61,166	98	514	50,790	61,680
Limestone	36,707	43,600	62	74	36,769	43,674
Madison	50,691	59,749	195	128	50,886	59,877
Marshall	70,896	81,695	229	246	71,125	81,941
Morgan	38,309	43,410	112	97	38,421	43,507
Total	275,171	322,853	720	1,108	275,891	323,961
District 21						
Bibb	5,785	6,325	3,346	4,076	9,131	10,401
Blount	57,738	57,407	373	397	58,111	57,804
Chilton	13,088	14,651	690	642	13,778	15,293
Cullman	156,299	164,672	483	717	156,782	165,389
Jefferson	16,828	17,980	4,493	3,377	21,321	21,357
Saint Clair	26,840	31,297	744	3,053	27,584	34,350
Shelby	17,162	19,139	2,274	883	19,436	20,022
Walker	20,536	22,055	2,447	2,797	22,983	24,852
Winston	33,222	38,761	1,223	2,019	34,445	40,780
Total	347,498	372,287	16,073	17,961	363,571	390,248
District 30						
Calhoun	21,780	23,847	448	720	22,228	24,567
Cherokee	28,263	33,034	463	1,237	28,726	34,271
Cleburne	14,779	17,319	480	1,718	15,259	19,037
DeKalb	87,310	102,171	151	776	87,461	102,947
Etowah	21,990	25,532	210	273	22,200	25,805
Jackson	37,256	40,532	961	360	38,217	40,892
Total	211,378	242,435	2,713	5,084	214,091	247,519
District 40						
Greene	12,910	14,973	2,890	1,472	15,800	16,445
Hale	28,489	32,495	1,514	1,894	30,003	34,389
Marengo	20,895	22,934	4,196	3,613	25,091	26,547
Pickens	26,306	29,728	4,596	5,469	30,902	35,197
Sumter	22,806	21,365	10,040	3,563	32,846	24,928
Tuscaloosa	15,425	19,357	5,020	6,357	20,445	25,714
Total	126,831	140,852	28,256	22,368	155,087	163,220

AGRICULTURAL CASH INCOME BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	Total cash farm income		Non-Farm commercial timber		Total cash agricultural income	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand -					
District 50						
Autauga	19,164	22,593	707	670	19,871	23,263
Dallas	33,033	39,958	2,374	3,272	35,407	43,230
Elmore	18,258	21,469	706	668	18,964	22,137
Lowndes	24,397	27,190	1,562	2,035	25,959	29,225
Montgomery	36,003	38,803	605	569	36,608	39,372
Perry	29,386	30,999	1,346	1,456	30,732	32,455
Wilcox	14,386	16,676	3,711	5,353	18,097	22,029
Total	174,627	197,688	11,011	14,023	185,638	211,711
District 60						
Chambers	10,957	11,902	1,693	2,471	12,650	14,373
Clay	17,609	20,709	827	918	18,436	21,627
Coosa	6,151	6,636	2,031	1,929	8,182	8,565
Lee	10,659	12,303	2,611	1,795	13,270	14,098
Macon	13,683	15,966	642	619	14,325	16,585
Randolph	23,308	26,324	510	608	23,818	26,932
Russell	9,671	12,363	1,246	1,793	10,917	14,156
Talladega	18,841	22,111	2,392	3,753	21,233	25,864
Tallapoosa	11,632	12,064	2,557	2,057	14,189	14,121
Total	122,511	140,378	14,509	15,943	137,020	156,321
District 70						
Baldwin	64,157	52,923	10,501	9,846	74,658	62,769
Choctaw	8,190	9,290	7,522	9,807	15,712	19,097
Clarke	8,533	9,028	12,375	11,127	20,908	20,155
Mobile	43,922	38,202	2,657	2,803	46,579	41,005
Washington	12,924	14,860	5,134	6,705	18,058	21,565
Total	137,726	124,303	38,189	40,288	175,915	164,591
District 80						
Butler	18,313	20,584	5,111	6,966	23,424	27,550
Conecuh	14,104	16,005	4,466	4,363	18,570	20,368
Covington	38,713	41,680	2,446	2,845	41,159	44,525
Crenshaw	29,379	32,266	2,612	2,553	31,991	34,819
Escambia	18,484	20,832	3,520	6,935	22,004	27,767
Monroe	19,897	23,390	5,645	6,454	25,542	29,844
Total	138,890	154,757	23,800	30,116	162,690	184,873
District 90						
Barbour	27,775	29,281	2,710	2,912	30,485	32,193
Bullock	18,397	19,447	868	999	19,265	20,446
Coffee	66,031	75,087	735	1,630	66,766	76,717
Dale	21,872	23,861	641	1,097	22,513	24,958
Geneva	42,567	51,672	546	502	43,113	52,174
Henry	36,409	36,979	926	2,316	37,335	39,295
Houston	50,987	54,539	699	469	51,686	55,008
Pike	36,786	39,400	1,258	1,506	38,044	40,906
Total	300,824	330,266	8,383	11,431	309,207	341,697
State	1,911,969	2,114,831	150,244	163,874	2,062,213	2,278,705

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	Wheat		Corn		Hay		Cotton	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -							
District 10								
Colbert	61	228	49	187	111	122	6,209	7,968
Fayette	9	33	144	232	52	54	694	891
Franklin	12	59	166	496	86	97	338	434
Lamar	14	20	38	122	52	70	297	382
Marion	25	46	196	419	38	56	141	181
Total	121	386	593	1,456	339	399	7,679	9,856
District 20								
Lauderdale	57	229	173	368	161	183	4,149	5,324
Lawrence	71	241	96	191	140	225	7,680	9,856
Limestone	36	130	405	424	147	160	10,475	13,443
Madison	131	782	651	797	120	125	11,947	15,331
Marshall	14	29	752	1,808	117	142	333	427
Morgan	29	63	133	231	171	187	933	1,197
Total	338	1,474	2,210	3,819	856	1,022	35,517	45,578
District 21								
Bibb	7	24	16	33	62	71	241	309
Blount	11	42	114	271	202	189	169	217
Chilton	19	59	74	147	133	122	709	909
Cullman	14	50	166	273	237	217	630	807
Jefferson	10	19	9	28	59	56	*	0
Saint Clair	8	29	38	106	128	128	0	0
Shelby	16	29	15	53	64	97	1,318	1,690
Walker	4	31	17	107	50	52	*	*
Winston	5	8	84	282	43	41	*	*
Total	94	291	533	1,300	978	973	3,067	3,932
District 30								
Calhoun	4	31	58	131	107	144	538	691
Cherokee	31	72	181	359	94	116	5,591	7,171
Cleburne	12	28	74	144	22	22	0	0
DeKalb	4	18	1,186	2,347	211	228	385	494
Etowah	10	20	156	304	91	141	709	910
Jackson	71	143	1,207	1,826	176	203	280	359
Total	132	312	2,862	5,111	701	854	7,503	9,625
District 40								
Greene	15	27	53	146	93	120	783	1,004
Hale	111	292	49	111	181	212	765	981
Marengo	139	401	32	220	194	233	736	943
Pickens	36	174	45	131	72	83	1,409	1,807
Sumter	66	90	123	476	136	191	88	113
Tuscaloosa	26	59	53	142	101	113	1,780	2,283
Total	393	1,043	355	1,226	777	952	5,561	7,131

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	Wheat		Corn		Hay		Cotton	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -							
District 50								
Autauga	52	161	113	404	142	159	5,267	6,757
Dallas	56	160	233	226	195	200	6,209	7,965
Elmore	19	77	52	128	142	144	3,148	4,039
Lowndes	16	28	14	53	139	121	1,501	1,925
Montgomery	44	131	50	138	321	326	792	1,016
Perry	33	77	38	107	219	210	162	208
Wilcox	39	115	131	352	117	107	282	362
Total	259	749	631	1,408	1,275	1,267	17,361	22,272
District 60								
Chambers	32	40	32	106	77	83	135	174
Clay	3	0	56	127	47	52	0	*
Coosa	3	0	18	36	32	32	0	*
Lee	7	15	45	97	51	43	1,501	1,927
Macon	27	53	61	118	161	200	1,330	1,708
Randolph	4	17	90	220	35	48	*	*
Russell	10	18	30	44	77	63	983	1,262
Talladega	40	154	40	110	97	113	377	484
Tallapoosa	4	0	23	42	55	59	433	555
Total	130	297	395	900	632	693	4,759	6,110
District 70								
Baldwin	407	910	2,566	3,648	82	68	*	*
Choctaw	5	9	127	244	108	125	124	158
Clarke	7	20	167	238	33	29	0	*
Mobile	55	122	521	842	52	48	0	0
Washington	10	18	152	154	23	24	406	519
Total	484	1,079	3,533	5,126	298	294	530	677
District 80								
Butler	28	65	103	348	99	99	*	*
Conecuh	31	90	683	1,160	107	103	*	*
Covington	63	125	338	759	123	193	*	*
Crenshaw	15	71	421	842	51	60	144	185
Escambia	182	437	607	1,541	42	74	830	1,065
Monroe	49	169	453	865	83	87	1,501	1,927
Total	368	957	2,605	5,515	505	616	2,475	3,177
District 90								
Barbour	11	25	157	319	84	107	700	898
Bullock	9	24	88	139	112	90	*	*
Coffee	21	66	693	1,312	123	156	147	189
Dale	10	24	793	1,479	41	34	0	*
Geneva	21	60	1,040	2,088	120	160	*	0
Henry	81	280	926	1,559	60	66	0	0
Houston	102	201	1,522	2,827	100	123	*	*
Pike	36	72	802	1,453	170	132	*	*
Total	291	752	6,021	11,176	810	868	847	1,087
State	2,610	7,340	19,738	37,037	7,171	7,938	85,299	109,445

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	Soybeans		Other crops 1/		Fruits, veg., nuts, greenhouse & nursery		Farm forest products 2/	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -							
District 10								
Colbert	2,891	5,730	27	26	297	363	204	192
Fayette	1,284	2,694	12	12	120	51	477	371
Franklin	2,800	2,856	44	43	42	11	510	341
Lamar	2,295	3,319	16	16	47	16	1,013	634
Marion	2,781	3,920	11	11	72	115	912	998
Total	12,051	18,519	110	108	578	556	3,116	2,536
District 20								
Lauderdale	7,335	10,313	76	74	751	532	62	125
Lawrence	5,058	6,992	77	75	166	142	75	395
Limestone	9,904	12,259	122	119	1,656	2,375	138	164
Madison	15,820	21,263	236	226	1,712	1,510	173	114
Marshall	6,532	9,136	14	14	1,247	1,237	167	180
Morgan	4,108	6,710	28	27	2,131	1,751	389	337
Total	48,757	66,673	553	535	7,663	7,547	1,004	1,315
District 21								
Bibb	430	678	28	27	79	68	487	593
Blount	1,887	2,144	19	18	4,589	4,846	206	219
Chilton	355	901	17	17	4,637	5,013	372	346
Cullman	5,417	7,957	12	12	8,850	8,118	595	883
Jefferson	223	168	19	18	1,462	1,331	483	363
Saint Clair	389	420	26	25	9,122	11,673	285	1,169
Shelby	1,747	2,624	25	24	515	466	679	263
Walker	298	304	5	39	494	502	545	622
Winston	271	416	21	53	54	51	286	489
Total	11,017	15,612	172	233	29,802	32,068	3,938	4,947
District 30								
Calhoun	2,210	3,016	12	12	3,105	2,020	206	332
Cherokee	5,040	7,421	80	78	2,065	1,920	170	453
Cleburne	286	601	6	6	219	230	98	349
DeKalb	2,916	8,803	70	68	9,856	7,789	184	945
Etowah	2,404	3,401	16	16	1,009	1,090	254	332
Jackson	10,580	13,592	172	167	4,003	2,128	1,406	526
Total	23,436	36,834	356	347	20,257	15,177	2,318	2,937
District 40								
Greene	1,911	4,021	13	13	112	353	2,289	1,167
Hale	10,963	12,387	28	27	167	165	450	562
Marengo	3,999	5,036	49	48	94	87	2,916	2,511
Pickens	3,683	4,880	70	68	547	718	1,951	2,322
Sumter	4,674	6,305	40	39	141	192	6,610	2,346
Tuscaloosa	1,369	3,732	97	94	1,178	1,081	1,239	1,569
Total	26,599	36,361	297	289	2,239	2,596	15,455	10,477

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	Soybeans		Other crops 1/		Fruits, veg., nuts, greenhouse & nursery		Farm forest products 2/	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -							
District 50								
Autauga	834	2,060	428	409	1,013	934	340	323
Dallas	7,852	10,068	160	136	610	893	1,603	2,209
Elmore	1,564	3,322	156	152	1,594	1,660	319	301
Lowndes	2,836	3,755	69	64	233	150	1,037	1,350
Montgomery	6,087	7,749	149	190	5,622	4,657	856	806
Perry	15,303	15,865	259	248	661	692	747	808
Wilcox	3,020	3,917	196	142	248	195	2,133	3,077
Total	37,496	46,736	1,417	1,341	9,981	9,181	7,035	8,874
District 60								
Chambers	117	172	14	14	243	308	1,226	1,789
Clay	77	181	12	16	36	20	340	377
Coosa	44	58	5	6	155	250	410	389
Lee	295	568	64	62	2,063	2,612	970	667
Macon	2,374	4,259	79	77	1,585	708	530	511
Randolph	451	643	7	13	110	96	707	843
Russell	2,709	4,967	886	948	533	243	366	527
Talladega	3,890	6,036	53	52	221	41	432	678
Tallapoosa	393	655	77	75	1,042	659	688	553
Total	10,350	17,539	1,197	1,263	5,988	4,937	5,669	6,334
District 70								
Baldwin	23,243	18,143	216	213	20,152	12,233	2,045	1,918
Choctaw	201	277	5	5	324	371	1,904	2,483
Clarke	773	997	12	13	196	240	2,270	2,041
Mobile	10,932	7,197	68	66	19,863	17,664	572	603
Washington	1,132	1,502	25	24	34	85	1,074	1,402
Total	36,281	28,116	326	321	40,569	30,593	7,865	8,447
District 80								
Butler	1,260	1,489	2,008	1,972	772	277	2,495	3,400
Conecuh	2,806	4,138	1,504	1,631	466	247	1,997	1,951
Covington	10,093	10,204	7,296	7,640	1,396	503	1,328	1,545
Crenshaw	2,100	2,540	6,236	6,477	557	277	1,907	1,865
Escambia	7,706	8,306	796	813	1,327	1,247	503	991
Monroe	5,862	7,015	150	113	210	229	3,534	4,041
Total	29,827	33,692	17,990	18,646	4,728	2,780	11,764	13,793
District 90								
Barbour	287	823	12,011	11,613	416	300	1,080	1,161
Bullock	3,469	4,061	1,013	1,090	2,638	2,320	336	387
Coffee	4,334	6,032	16,439	16,268	543	441	692	1,535
Dale	353	1,111	9,556	9,780	612	444	410	702
Geneva	8,278	13,451	11,413	11,471	2,151	2,178	546	503
Henry	1,072	1,526	21,614	20,009	774	444	592	1,481
Houston	6,799	9,384	23,045	21,285	3,192	3,146	329	221
Pike	731	1,460	13,804	13,094	537	222	2,198	2,632
Total	25,323	37,848	108,895	104,610	10,863	9,495	6,183	8,622
State	261,137	337,930	131,313	127,693	132,650	114,930	64,347	68,282

1/ Primarily contains peanuts, tobacco, grain sorghum, and oats.
2/ Published with more detail on pages 88 and 89.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	Cattle and calves		Hogs		Milk	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -					
District 10						
Colbert	5,597	5,974	1,187	1,577	466	409
Fayette	2,384	2,560	726	631	1,313	1,433
Franklin	6,011	6,462	1,675	1,634	1,228	1,382
Lamar	2,384	2,560	936	989	974	1,177
Marion	4,042	4,267	1,089	1,226	466	461
Total	20,418	21,823	5,613	6,057	4,447	4,862
District 20						
Lauderdale	9,328	9,997	2,828	3,341	720	767
Lawrence	9,535	10,241	1,767	2,294	1,016	973
Limestone	7,255	7,681	1,299	1,699	3,133	3,685
Madison	8,603	8,900	2,339	2,566	2,201	2,508
Marshall	7,359	8,047	3,436	3,986	1,058	1,177
Morgan	8,499	9,266	1,299	1,219	2,287	2,713
Total	50,579	54,132	12,968	15,105	10,415	11,823
District 21						
Bibb	2,799	2,804	168	194	254	255
Blount	7,877	8,291	2,095	2,086	2,667	2,917
Chilton	4,975	5,243	817	1,075	339	409
Cullman	13,163	13,899	2,744	3,068	2,752	3,071
Jefferson	3,628	3,780	502	703	1,143	1,125
Saint Clair	4,042	4,145	496	552	1,016	1,075
Shelby	4,353	4,511	872	968	2,456	2,662
Walker	3,213	3,292	1,675	2,222	508	512
Winston	3,213	3,414	573	631	1,608	2,047
Total	47,263	49,379	9,942	11,499	12,743	14,073
District 30						
Calhoun	4,560	4,755	251	373	889	870
Cherokee	3,420	3,658	1,125	1,254	805	716
Cleburne	2,073	2,195	217	237	339	358
DeKalb	8,188	8,778	3,904	4,724	2,159	2,508
Etowah	5,493	5,730	698	925	1,608	1,791
Jackson	6,530	6,949	2,381	2,989	678	819
Total	30,264	32,065	8,576	10,502	6,478	7,062
District 40						
Greene	5,701	5,974	475	724	550	767
Hale	8,292	8,656	503	516	3,938	4,658
Marengo	10,157	10,729	279	315	1,651	1,945
Pickens	4,353	4,511	971	1,018	1,398	1,331
Sumter	9,224	9,754	182	222	212	306
Tuscaloosa	4,598	4,999	1,061	1,054	1,058	1,228
Total	42,598	44,623	3,471	3,649	8,807	10,235

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	Cattle and calves		Hogs		Milk	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -					
District 50						
Autauga	4,457	4,755	4,252	4,904	339	307
Dallas	10,468	11,582	1,257	1,541	1,313	1,535
Elmore	6,219	6,584	314	538	2,201	2,355
Lowndes	13,059	13,533	949	1,377	550	716
Montgomery	15,236	16,337	1,104	1,384	3,687	4,196
Perry	6,011	6,462	1,117	1,111	3,302	3,736
Wilcox	7,255	7,437	363	373	167	205
Total	62,705	66,690	9,356	11,228	11,559	13,050
District 60						
Chambers	5,079	5,365	328	409	466	615
Clay	4,353	4,633	314	323	847	921
Coosa	1,969	2,073	202	201	84	103
Lee	3,420	3,658	266	351	381	461
Macon	5,597	5,852	412	488	635	767
Randolph	4,560	4,633	768	645	339	409
Russell	2,695	2,926	314	359	593	615
Talladega	5,597	5,974	468	473	1,143	1,075
Tallapoosa	3,420	3,414	195	280	339	307
Total	36,690	38,528	3,267	3,329	4,827	5,273
District 70						
Baldwin	9,328	9,998	1,432	1,742	1,905	1,966
Choctaw	4,560	4,755	307	323	87	103
Clarke	4,250	4,511	251	330	83	103
Mobile	5,908	6,096	1,557	1,936	2,244	2,201
Washington	3,835	4,023	1,104	1,290	170	205
Total	27,881	29,383	4,651	5,621	4,489	4,578
District 80						
Butler	6,633	7,071	1,153	1,613	550	665
Conecuh	4,560	4,655	908	932	593	615
Covington	8,395	9,022	3,617	4,803	466	615
Crenshaw	4,871	5,243	3,051	3,434	720	921
Escambia	4,250	4,511	977	1,054	805	461
Monroe	5,493	5,852	1,767	2,337	339	409
Total	34,202	36,454	11,473	14,173	3,473	3,686
District 90						
Barbour	8,188	8,291	2,298	3,097	254	307
Bullock	6,219	6,340	461	803	423	461
Coffee	6,633	7,071	4,109	5,083	1,016	1,024
Dale	4,871	5,243	3,383	3,534	170	154
Geneva	8,706	9,632	3,393	4,208	423	563
Henry	5,079	4,999	4,954	5,900	339	350
Houston	8,188	8,778	5,108	5,943	1,228	1,382
Pike	8,914	9,388	2,521	3,140	466	409
Total	56,798	59,742	26,227	31,708	4,319	4,658
State	409,398	432,819	95,544	113,071	71,557	79,300

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

County	Broilers		Eggs		Other livestock and poultry	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -					
District 10						
Colbert	3,664	4,131	366	251	49	83
Fayette	156	176	127	164	23	40
Franklin	10,584	11,935	1,094	1,118	150	254
Lamar	326	367	44	76	48	81
Marion	2,215	2,497	293	338	49	83
Total	16,945	19,106	1,924	1,947	319	541
District 20						
Lauderdale	1,231	1,388	117	191	48	81
Lawrence	13,026	14,689	8,879	10,931	2,079	3,533
Limestone	120	135	630	643	123	209
Madison	512	578	3,991	3,980	164	279
Marshall	38,266	43,150	10,734	11,427	459	780
Morgan	9,363	10,558	8,269	8,510	293	498
Total	62,518	70,498	32,620	35,682	3,166	5,380
District 21						
Bibb	880	992	112	153	30	51
Blount	16,283	18,362	20,287	15,798	1,136	1,932
Chilton	17	19	112	164	24	41
Cullman	88,829	98,490	30,109	25,361	2,397	2,320
Jefferson	2,045	2,306	6,696	7,284	447	760
Saint Clair	9,770	11,017	1,241	714	104	177
Shelby	3,249	3,664	1,529	1,690	209	354
Walker	11,177	12,604	2,188	1,379	191	324
Winston	21,575	24,329	5,148	6,657	162	275
Total	153,825	171,783	67,422	59,200	4,700	6,234
District 30						
Calhoun	7,735	8,722	1,822	2,486	119	202
Cherokee	2,000	2,254	6,809	6,744	375	637
Cleburne	9,769	11,016	1,485	1,919	111	188
DeKalb	39,894	44,987	16,029	18,252	1,021	1,734
Etowah	7,327	8,262	1,768	2,246	146	249
Jackson	6,149	6,934	2,916	3,380	189	320
Total	72,874	82,175	30,829	35,027	1,961	3,330
District 40						
Greene	18	20	186	191	133	226
Hale	171	194	239	229	1,900	3,228
Marengo	13	14	117	202	40	68
Pickens	9,991	11,267	1,040	998	105	179
Sumter	14	16	263	343	441	748
Tuscaloosa	1,225	1,381	767	1,199	148	251
Total	11,432	12,892	2,612	3,162	2,767	4,700

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY DISTRICTS, 1978-79

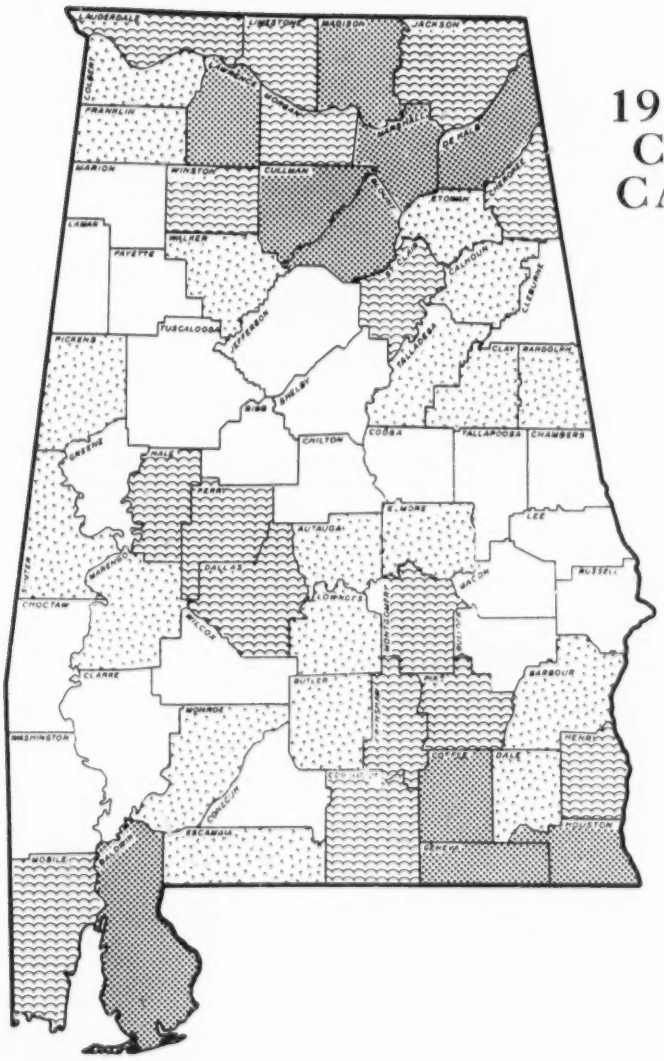
County	Broilers		Eggs		Other livestock and poultry	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -					
District 50						
Autauga	235	265	698	758	14	25
Dallas	239	269	1,089	1,456	777	1,319
Elmore	1,210	1,364	68	191	107	181
Lowndes	2,442	2,753	278	365	392	665
Montgomery	696	785	322	420	203	351
Perry	1,047	1,181	49	76	39	66
Wilcox	11	12	102	174	68	111
Total	5,880	6,629	2,606	3,440	1,600	2,718
District 60						
Chambers	502	567	2,246	1,897	143	243
Clay	6,507	7,338	4,645	6,297	214	364
Coosa	2,850	3,213	205	174	27	45
Lee	17	19	1,192	1,494	138	234
Macon	359	404	78	507	107	181
Randolph	8,549	9,640	7,224	8,592	264	449
Russell	11	12	186	229	33	57
Talladega	5,728	6,459	225	158	78	132
Tallapoosa	698	787	3,829	4,378	101	172
Total	25,221	28,439	19,830	23,726	1,105	1,877
District 70						
Baldwin	99	111	2,056	1,374	251	426
Choctaw	205	232	78	125	14	26
Clarke	18	20	93	164	137	230
Mobile	192	217	943	823	181	307
Washington	4,177	4,709	469	545	183	311
Total	4,691	5,289	3,639	3,031	766	1,300
District 80						
Butler	1,991	2,244	742	1,025	101	172
Conecuh	65	73	102	180	18	30
Covington	3,971	4,479	1,168	1,510	82	139
Crenshaw	4,299	4,848	4,449	5,010	213	362
Escambia	17	19	78	136	29	49
Monroe	16	18	93	153	32	55
Total	10,359	11,681	6,632	8,014	475	807
District 90						
Barbour	828	934	610	1,025	47	79
Bullock	3,032	3,419	298	153	36	60
Coffee	30,124	33,968	1,216	1,625	78	132
Dale	791	892	415	240	36	60
Geneva	5,292	5,968	601	1,107	48	81
Henry	11	12	230	27	48	81
Houston	254	286	561	660	69	117
Pike	4,495	5,068	1,440	1,843	175	298
Total	44,827	50,547	5,371	6,680	537	908
State	408,572	459,039	173,485	179,909	17,396	27,795

CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALES OF TIMBER PRODUCTS BY FOREST LAND OWNERSHIP CATEGORY, BY DISTRICTS, ALABAMA 1979

County	Farmer	Other and misc. private	Forest industry	Government	Total income
		- Thousand -			
District 10					
Colbert	192	225	24	24	465
Fayette	371	626	297	32	1,326
Franklin	341	206	162	8	717
Lamar	634	1,044	273	0	1,951
Marion	998	1,622	984	25	3,629
Total	2,536	3,723	1,740	89	8,088
District 20					
Lauderdale	125	32	12	5	174
Lawrence	395	109	0	105	909
Limestone	164	57	0	17	238
Madison	114	96	8	24	242
Marshall	180	160	55	31	426
Morgan	337	76	0	21	434
Total	1,315	530	75	503	2,423
District 21					
Bibb	593	1,783	1,387	906	4,669
Blount	219	380	0	17	616
Chilton	346	396	173	73	988
Cullman	883	566	143	8	1,600
Jefferson	363	3,284	0	93	3,740
Saint Clair	1,169	2,141	899	13	4,222
Shelby	263	464	382	37	1,146
Walker	622	2,219	434	144	3,419
Winston	489	835	492	692	2,508
Total	4,947	12,068	3,910	1,983	22,908
District 30					
Calhoun	332	198	230	292	1,052
Cherokee	453	735	502	0	1,690
Cleburne	349	595	585	538	2,067
DeKalb	945	580	157	39	2,067
Etowah	332	248	20	5	605
Jackson	526	239	91	30	886
Total	2,937	2,595	1,585	904	8,021
District 40					
Greene	1,167	1,045	401	26	2,639
Hale	562	1,039	553	302	2,456
Marengo	2,511	2,395	1,206	12	6,124
Pickens	2,322	2,976	2,493	0	7,791
Sumter	2,346	1,690	1,873	0	5,909
Tuscaloosa	1,569	4,399	1,744	214	7,926
Total	10,477	13,544	8,270	554	32,845

CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALES OF TIMBER PRODUCTS BY FOREST LAND OWNERSHIP CATEGORY, BY DISTRICTS, ALABAMA 1979

County	Farmer	Other and misc. private	Forest industry	Government	Total income
		- Thousand -			
District 50					
Autauga	323	294	369	7	993
Dallas	2,209	2,094	1,058	120	5,481
Elmore	301	639	21	8	969
Lowndes	1,350	1,249	762	24	3,385
Montgomery	806	560	9	0	1,375
Perry	808	774	419	263	2,264
Wilcox	3,077	4,131	1,138	84	8,430
Total	8,874	9,741	3,776	506	22,897
District 60					
Chambers	1,789	2,292	170	9	4,260
Clay	377	531	111	276	1,295
Coosa	389	1,307	589	33	2,318
Lee	667	1,544	204	47	2,462
Macon	511	399	161	59	1,130
Randolph	843	551	55	2	1,451
Russell	527	1,408	315	70	2,320
Talladega	678	2,641	341	771	4,431
Tallapoosa	553	1,733	316	8	2,610
Total	6,334	12,406	2,262	1,275	22,277
District 70					
Baldwin	1,918	4,964	4,788	94	11,764
Choctaw	2,483	6,047	3,662	98	12,290
Clarke	2,041	5,675	5,307	145	13,168
Mobile	603	2,316	327	160	3,406
Washington	1,402	5,659	1,030	16	8,107
Total	8,447	24,661	15,114	513	48,735
District 80					
Butler	3,400	2,747	4,209	10	10,366
Conecuh	1,951	1,856	2,507	0	6,314
Covington	1,545	773	1,523	549	4,390
Crenshaw	1,865	1,864	689	0	4,418
Escambia	991	2,853	3,503	579	7,926
Monroe	4,041	3,054	3,390	10	10,495
Total	13,793	13,147	15,821	1,148	43,909
District 90					
Barbour	1,161	2,106	639	167	4,073
Bullock	387	935	64	0	1,386
Coffee	1,535	956	541	133	3,165
Dale	702	827	0	270	1,799
Geneva	503	424	33	45	1,005
Henry	1,481	1,747	554	15	3,797
Houston	221	460	0	9	690
Pike	2,632	1,125	377	4	4,138
Total	8,622	8,580	2,208	643	20,053
State	68,282	100,995	54,761	8,118	232,156



1979 ALL FARM COMMODITIES CASH RECEIPTS

LEADING FIVE COUNTIES

Cullman.....164,526,000
DeKalb.....101,675,000
Marshall.....81,540,000
Coffee.....74,902,000
Lawrence.....60,778,000

Million Dollars

- Under 20
- 20 to 29.9
- 30 to 49.9
- 50 and over

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CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY COUNTIES, 1978-79 1/

County	Peanuts		County	Tobacco	
	1978	1979		1978	1979
	- Thousand dollars -			- Thousand dollars -	
Autauga	97	137	Butler	809	685
Barbour	11,819	11,526	Conecuh	242	205
Bullock	985	1,010	Covington	179	152
			Crenshaw	18	15
Butler	1,176	1,244	Geneva	26	22
Coffee	16,071	16,085	Madison	26	22
Conecuh	1,255	1,328			
Covington	6,898	7,302	State	1,300	1,101
Crenshaw	5,978	6,328			
Dale	9,353	9,581			
Escambia	447	473			
Geneva	11,080	11,350			
Henry	21,203	19,667			
Houston	22,517	21,018			
Montgomery	61	114			
Pike	13,588	12,895			
Russell	840	903			
Other	1,480	596			
State	124,848	121,557			

HONEY BEES IN ALABAMA: NUMBER OF COLONIES, PRODUCTION, AND INCOME, 1970-79

Year	Colonies of bees	Honey production		Price per pound	Value of production
		Per colony	Total		
	Colonies	Pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Dollars
1970	67,000	27	1,809	23.6	427,000
1971	61,000	22	1,342	25.6	344,000
1972	57,000	28	1,596	31.8	508,000
1973	52,000	19	988	43.1	426,000
1974	47,000	30	1,410	55.3	780,000
1975	47,000	18	846	76.7	649,000
1976	45,000	22	990	59.6	590,000
1977	49,000	23	1,127	61.6	694,000
1978	45,000	22	990	70.2	695,000
1979	45,000	20	900	61.5	554,000

ALABAMA CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES, 1970-79

Year	Feed	Livestock	Seed	Fertilizer and lime	Repair and operation of capital items	Hired labor	Miscellaneous
	- Million dollars -						
1970	197.1	40.7	12.3	48.3	79.7	42.2	73.3
1971	232.1	41.2	19.8	59.3	71.4	45.3	119.0
1972	233.9	44.0	19.6	65.1	67.3	45.5	122.4
1973	385.8	44.8	27.8	80.3	74.0	53.7	129.7
1974	399.3	52.4	36.5	106.6	92.0	54.4	153.5
1975	335.1	56.5	41.9	104.4	111.7	61.0	177.1
1976	400.2	58.1	44.1	97.6	121.9	63.5	197.4
1977	376.0	73.0	60.9	103.4	147.0	66.4	205.9
1978	412.8	83.4	65.7	104.1	156.0	80.6	227.7
1979	451.2	96.1	75.2	116.3	172.9	82.1	252.6

ALABAMA FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1970-79

Year	Total current farm operating expenses	Depreciation and other consumption of farm capital	Taxes on farm property	Interest on farm mortgage debt	Net rent to nonoperator landlords	Total production expenses
	- Million dollars -					
1970	493.7	114.3	10.1	23.4	-.4	641.1
1971	588.0	121.1	9.4	25.5	-.7	743.2
1972	597.7	115.1	8.3	31.5	16.6	769.3
1973	796.1	132.0	8.3	36.5	21.0	994.0
1974	894.5	156.4	9.1	45.1	23.3	1128.4
1975	887.7	196.9	9.7	46.8	18.8	1159.7
1976	982.8	216.1	10.8	51.1	21.6	1282.4
1977	1032.6	236.0	11.4	56.8	20.8	1357.6
1978	1130.3	261.7	12.9	71.0	24.1	1500.0
1979	1246.4	288.4	13.8	86.0	27.5	1662.1

ALABAMA GROSS INCOME FROM FARMING, 1970-79

Year	Cash receipts from farm marketings	Government payments	Non-money income	Other farm income	Total
	- Million dollars -				
1970	766.8	79.5	81.2	7.4	934.9
1971	822.6	60.9	88.6	8.7	980.8
1972	917.3	68.1	93.3	9.0	1,087.7
1973	1,301.6	51.5	110.2	11.1	1,474.4
1974	1,238.8	9.2	132.9	13.4	1,394.4
1975	1,338.5	12.3	149.8	16.7	1,517.4
1976	1,618.1	13.1	158.3	18.4	1,807.9
1977	1,541.7	29.7	166.9	21.2	1,759.5
1978	1,880.2	31.7	174.5	23.1	2,109.6
1979	2,102.8	31.9	179.2	24.0	2,337.9

ALABAMA NET FARM INCOME FROM FARMING, 1970-79

Year	Farm production expenses	Realized net farm income	Net change in farm inventories	Total net total income	Realized gross income per farm 1/	Realized net income per farm 1/
	- Million dollars -					
1970	711.5	223.3	1.7	225.0	11,401	2,723
1971	751.0	229.8	25.0	254.8	12,260	2,873
1972	764.5	323.2	6.9	330.1	13,945	4,144
1973	994.0	480.4	44.7	525.1	18,903	6,159
1974	1,128.4	226.0	115.1	381.1	22,490	6,147
1975	1,159.7	357.6	36.5	394.1	24,875	6,461
1976	1,282.4	525.6	-101.7	423.9	30,132	7,065
1977	1,357.6	401.9	-67.1	334.8	30,336	5,772
1978	1,500.0	609.8	-44.5	565.1	37,010	9,914
1979	1,662.1	675.8	-10.6	665.2	42,507	12,094

1/ Actual dollars, also see page 5 for definition of a farm which changed in 1974.

REPORTS ISSUED BY THE ALABAMA CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE

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( ) 301 Potatoes -- Acreage, yield and production--monthly during season.

( ) 330 Commercial Vegetables -- Acreage and production--periodically.

( ) 400 Cattle -- Cattle inventory and calf crop--semi-annually.

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( ) 420 Hogs -- Hog inventory, pig crop, farrowings and farrowing intentions--semi-annually.

( ) 470 Commercial Slaughter -- Commercial production of red meat--monthly.

( ) 499 Livestock County Estimates -- Cattle and hog inventories--annually.

( ) 500 Dairy and Manufactured Dairy Products -- Milk cows and milk production--monthly. Estimates of manufactured dairy products--annually.

( ) 604 Weekly Broiler -- Eggs set and broilers placed--weekly.

( ) 654 Poultry Report -- Commercial hatchery production, pullets placed for broiler hatchery supply flocks, layer numbers and egg production--monthly. Chicken inventory, chickens raised and special commercial poultry survey--annually.

( ) 699 Poultry County Estimates -- Inventory--annually.

( ) 700 Prices -- Prices received by farmers, prices paid for feed, price indexes and ratios--monthly.

( ) 701 Farm Income -- Cash receipts from farming, farm expenses and value of products consumed on farms--semi-annually.

( ) 709 Farm Labor -- Number of workers and wage rates--quarterly.

( ) 799 Cash Receipts County Estimates -- Crop and livestock marketings--annual bulletin.

( ) 900 Alabama Agricultural Statistics -- Annual bulletin.

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